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1                   **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**  
2                   **ON DECEMBER 7, 2010 BEGINS ON PAGE 152.]**

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THE DECEMBER 7, 2010, MEETING OF  
7 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST  
8 WE'LL BE LED IN BY PRAYER BY PASTOR J. M. GARCIA FROM THE WORD  
9 AFLAME FLAME MINISTRIES OUT IN WHITTIER. AND OUR PLEDGE OF  
10 ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY BEN HUBBARD, WHO IS ASSISTANT  
11 ADJUTANT, POST NO. 127 OF GLENDALE AMERICAN LEGION. IF THE  
12 AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE RISE. AND PASTOR GARCIA?

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14   **J.M. GARCIA:** WE CAN BOW OUR HEADS IN A WORD OF PRAYER. DEAR  
15 GOD, TODAY WE THANK YOU TODAY FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER  
16 TO BE OF SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR FELLOW  
17 MAN, AND ULTIMATELY OUR WORLD. AND AS THEY CARRY OUT THEIR  
18 RESPONSIBILITIES IN WORKING WITH THE POLITICAL PROCESSES AND  
19 HELPING THEM NAVIGATE THE SYSTEM WITH GRACE, PATIENCE, GRANT  
20 THEM STRENGTH TO STAND UPON THEIR PRINCIPLES AND ETHICS WITH  
21 COURAGE AND PRIDE. WISDOM FROM ABOVE IS WHAT WE SEEK DAILY,  
22 LORD, TO IMPLEMENT THE RIGHT DECISIONS SO THAT THEY CAN  
23 EFFECTIVELY CARRY OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AS PUBLIC  
24 LEADERS. WE ASK FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AS THIS BOARD OF  
25 SUPERVISORS, ALONG WITH THEIR PERSONNEL, CARRY OUT THE



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1 LEADERSHIP ROLES IN THIS COUNTY. YOUR DIRECTION IS WHAT WE ASK  
2 AS THEY FACE THEIR CHALLENGES CREATED BY OUR OWN CURRENT  
3 ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SITUATIONS. WITHOUT A DOUBT WE  
4 UNDERSTAND THAT ECONOMIC INSTABILITY AND POLITICAL CHANGE  
5 BRINGS FEAR AND UNREST TO MANY OF US AND THOSE THAT WE SERVE.  
6 HOWEVER, WE TRUST IN THE KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING WHICH IS  
7 SEATED IN THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND WHEN THAT IS COUPLED  
8 TOGETHER WITH THE WISDOM FROM ABOVE, THEN WE ARE CONFIDENT  
9 THAT EASE AND TRANQUIL WILL COME INTO OUR COMMUNITIES. DEAR  
10 GOD, HOLD THEIR HANDS, GUIDE THEM, LEAD THEM, SURROUND THEM  
11 WITH YOUR GRACE ON THIS DAY AND KEEP THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES  
12 UNDER YOUR WINGS. AMEN.

13

14 **BEN A. HUBBARD:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND  
15 OVER THE HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.  
16 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IT'S INDEED MY  
21 HONOR THIS MORNING TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO  
22 PASTOR J. M. GARCIA. THAT WAS A LOVELY INVOCATION. THANK YOU  
23 SO MUCH. WE NEED SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE ON A REGULAR BASIS, THESE  
24 ARE THE DECISIONS WE MAKE. WE THANK YOU SO MUCH. PASTOR GARCIA  
25 LEADS A CONGREGATION AT WORD AFLAME MINISTRIES IN WHITTIER.





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1 THIS THRIVING CHURCH OFFERS A NUMBER OF CARING MINISTRIES FOR  
2 MANY PARISHIONERS, INCLUDING MUSIC AND WORSHIP, CADET AND  
3 MENTORING, AMONG MANY OTHERS. THEIR MANY GOOD WORKS INCLUDE  
4 COORDINATING EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES AND CONTRIBUTING TO  
5 RELIEF EFFORTS ALL ACROSS THE WORLD. WE REALLY THANK YOU FOR  
6 YOUR LEADERSHIP AND JOINING US TODAY AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR  
7 A WONDERFUL INVOCATION. MUCHISIMAS GRACIAS. THANK YOU, PASTOR.  
8 [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. BEN HUBBARD IS FROM GLENDALE. AND  
11 AS I STATED, HE'S A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION GLENDALE  
12 POST NO. 127. HE SERVED IN WORLD WAR II WITH THE UNITED STATES  
13 NAVY, QUARTERMASTER THIRD CLASS, BETWEEN 1943 AND 1946 ABOARD  
14 THE U.S.S. STATION DE407 IN THE PACIFIC. HE IS RETIRED, SELF-  
15 EMPLOYED. HE IS A WIDOWER WITH TWO CHILDREN. HIS DAUGHTER IS  
16 WITH HIM TODAY. HE LIVED IN THE AREA FOR 44 YEARS, GRADUATED  
17 WESTERN UNIVERSITY, KENTUCKY. SO BEN, THANK YOU FOR COMING  
18 DOWN. [APPLAUSE.] IF BEN WILL STAY HERE, TODAY IS DECEMBER 7,  
19 AND WE HAVE ROBERT SAXON WHO IS THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY  
20 VETERANS AFFAIRS AS WE RECOGNIZE NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR  
21 REMEMBRANCE DAY THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY, STATE AND NATION. THIS  
22 MARKS THE 69TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNPROVOKED ATTACK OF THE  
23 UNITED STATES NAVAL BASE AT PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII BY THE  
24 IMPERIAL JAPANESE NAVY. THE LOSSES SUFFERED SERVED AS A  
25 REMINDER TO ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS THAT FREEDOM IS NOT FREE



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1 AND FREEDOM COMES WITH A HEAVY PRICE AT MANY TIMES. SACRIFICE  
2 IS MEANINGLESS WITHOUT REMEMBRANCE. AND IT IS FITTING THAT WE  
3 OBSERVE NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY AS A SOMBER  
4 OCCASION IN WHICH MORE THAN 2,400 MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ARMED  
5 FORCES AND CIVILIANS PERISHED AS THE NATION WAS FORCED INTO  
6 WORLD WAR II. WE SET ASIDE THE DAY TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR  
7 THOSE COURAGEOUS MEN AND WOMEN AT PEARL HARBOR, THEIR  
8 FAMILIES, THE SUBSEQUENT SACRIFICES OF THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR  
9 VICTORY TO ENSURE THAT THE PRICELESS GIFTS OF FREEDOM AND  
10 PEACE WOULD BE -- WE URGE ALL CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN  
11 CEREMONIES HONORING THOSE MEN AND WOMEN AND ALL FLAGS  
12 THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY WILL NOW BE THROWN AT HALF MAST TO HONOR  
13 THOSE WHO DIED AS A RESULT OF THAT DAY. [APPLAUSE.] BEFORE WE  
14 PROCEED, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK ON S-1, SO  
15 WOULD GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL -- HAS ASKED TO SPEAK.

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17 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DR.  
18 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK. I MUST  
19 SAY THAT I AM EXTREMELY DELIGHTED THAT THE TERM OF SUPERVISOR  
20 MOLINA IS OVER. AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL NOT CONTINUE IN THE  
21 TRADITION OF VIOLATING THE BROWN ACT RIGHT AND LEFT LIKE SHE  
22 DID DURING HER ENTIRE TENURE. SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD AND I'M  
23 CELEBRATING TODAY. THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?



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**SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW, I TOO SO MUCH APPRECIATE GIVING UP MY CHAIRMANSHIP, HAVING TO LISTEN TO THE NAGGING OF GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, SHE USED TO COMMAND OUR RESPECT. I DON'T MIND WHATEVER SHE SAYS. THE PROBLEM IS THAT SHE IS A CONSTANT NAG THAT CONTINUES NO MATTER WHAT TO BE DISRESPECTFUL. WE FOLLOW THE BROWN ACT EVERY SINGLE DAY. IF WE DIDN'T, WE'D HAVE LAWYERS HERE THAT WOULD TELL US WE'RE DOING. GENEVIEVE CLAIMS TO BE A DOCTOR BUT ALSO A LAWYER. I KNOW THAT SHE ENJOYS IN HER MIND ALL THE THINGS THAT SHE IS.

11

**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME FIRST SAY THAT BEFORE I'M GOING TO ASK GLORIA TO SPEAK, GLORIA HAS DONE A SUPERB JOB AS CHAIRMAN THIS PAST YEAR. WE APPRECIATE HER TENACITY AND PROFESSIONALISM IN CHAIRING THESE MEETINGS ALONG WITH THE OTHER MEETINGS THAT WE ARE INVOLVED WITH ALONG WITH THE OTHER COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES THAT WE SERVE ON THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY WHERE SHE HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT. SO IT'S BEEN REALLY GOOD LEADERSHIP AND WE APPRECIATED HER LEADERSHIP AND CONGRATULATIONS ON THE JOB WELL DONE. [APPLAUSE.]

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**SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, VERY, FRANKLY, IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO SERVE IN THIS ROLE. IT IS THE LAST TIME I WILL BE CHAIRING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. YEAH, THERE'S CHEERS GOING ON. I WAS SWORN IN FOR MY LAST TERM A COUPLE OF





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1 WEEKS AGO, AND I MUST SAY IT WAS A WONDERFUL MOMENT. I SHARED  
2 IT WITH MANY OF MY LONGTIME STAFF THAT I HAVE BEEN VERY  
3 FORTUNATE TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH. THEY, ON A REGULAR BASIS WORK  
4 VERY HARD, CHALLENGE ME, I CHALLENGE THEM. BUT MORE  
5 IMPORTANTLY, I APPRECIATE ALL OF THE WORK THEY DO ON BEHALF OF  
6 ALL OF OUR COUNTY CONSTITUENTS AS WELL AS ALL OF THE COUNTY  
7 EMPLOYEES. YOU KNOW, THIS LAST YEAR, BASICALLY AS CHAIR, YOU  
8 REPRESENT THE COUNTY AND YOU CERTAINLY FACILITATE THE  
9 MEETINGS. AND I DO RUN A TIGHT SHIP, I GUESS. AND WE WORK AS  
10 HARD AS WE CAN TO MAKE THAT FACILITATION AS ACCOMMODATING AS  
11 POSSIBLE. BUT I THINK THE OTHER PARTS OF IT IS THERE ARE MANY  
12 THINGS THAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER IN THE COUNTY OF LOS  
13 ANGELES. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I THOUGHT WAS A REAL  
14 HIGHLIGHT FOR ME IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE COUNTY TO BEGIN  
15 A LONG AND FOREVER PROCESS OF GOING GREEN. THE BIT THAT WE  
16 HAVE DONE, AND SOME OF YOU HAVE NOTICED IN THE CAFETERIA,  
17 YOU'RE NO LONGER GETTING STYROFOAM. THAT'S A BIG MOVE AND A  
18 BIG PLUS. [APPLAUSE.] AND OF COURSE WE FINALLY WERE ABLE TO  
19 ELIMINATE OUR PLASTIC BAGS. HOPEFULLY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE REAL  
20 LEADERSHIP IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE THAT'S GOING TO  
21 FOLLOW OUR LEAD SO THAT WE CAN HAVE UNIFORMITY ACROSS THE  
22 STATE IN THE ELIMINATION OF THOSE, YOU KNOW, ENVIRONMENTALLY  
23 DANGEROUS PLASTIC BAGS THAT WE HAVE FLYING ALL OVER AND WE  
24 NEED TO START CHANGING HOW WE FUNCTION AND OPERATE EVERY  
25 SINGLE DAY. BUT THE OTHER PART OF IT THAT WAS REALLY



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1 WONDERFUL, AND I WENT TO THE OPENING OF OUR SORENSON LIBRARY,  
2 THE COUNTY IS NOW BUILDING GREEN BUILDINGS. AND THAT'S A VERY,  
3 VERY EXCITING THING. AND I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE THE KIND OF  
4 LEADERSHIP THAT WE'RE TAKING THERE, WE'RE FINDING SAVINGS.  
5 WE'RE FINDING WAYS TO DO IT. AND I APPLAUD THE KIND OF  
6 LEADERSHIP IN ALL AREAS, ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS, ALL OF OUR  
7 FOLKS THAT ARE EMBRACING GOING GREEN, I THINK THAT'S BEEN  
8 TERRIFIC. I'VE ALSO BEEN VERY PROUD OF THE KIND OF WORK THAT  
9 WE'VE BEEN DOING IN RISK MANAGEMENT, WHETHER IT BE COST  
10 LITIGATION, WHETHER IT'S STRENGTHENING THE RISK MANAGEMENT  
11 DEPARTMENT. BUT I GUESS MORE IMPORTANTLY IS REALLY THAT LERC  
12 THE SHOWCASE OF IT ALL. EVERY TIME WE REDUCE OUR LIABILITY, WE  
13 REDUCE OUR RISK, WE'RE SAVING TAXPAYER DOLLARS THAT ARE GOING  
14 INTO VALUED SERVICES. AND IT REALLY IS A RESPONSIBILITY THAT  
15 JUST DOESN'T BELONG TO THE RISK MANAGER OR THE DEPARTMENT  
16 HEAD. I THINK ALL OF US COLLECTIVELY HAVE TO RECOGNIZE AND  
17 UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE ALL RISK MANAGERS AND CAN SAVE THOSE  
18 DOLLARS BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO DESPERATELY NEED THEM DOWN THE  
19 LINE. I'M ALSO VERY PROUD OF THE KIND OF EFFORTS THAT IN VERY,  
20 VERY TOUGH TIMES, AND MOST COUNTIES AREN'T AS, I DON'T WANT TO  
21 SAY GENEROUS, BUT AREN'T AS ACCOMMODATING WHEN IT COMES TO THE  
22 NEEDS OF HEALTHCARE. THIS COUNTY HAS BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN AND  
23 MANAGE AN ENTIRE AND COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH SYSTEM. IT IS  
24 MANAGING RIGHT NOW EVERY SINGLE DAY WITH A TOO SMALL HOSPITAL  
25 AT L. A. COUNTY U.S.C., BUT MANAGING THE OVERCROWDING THERE



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1 AND ACCOMPLISHING UNBELIEVABLE WORK, NOT JUST AT THAT HOSPITAL  
2 BUT ALL OF OUR CLINICS AND HOSPITALS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE  
3 ARE ALSO VERY PROUD OF GETTING MARTIN LUTHER KING BACK ON  
4 TRACK. WE PROMISED IT TO THE COMMUNITY. AND IT WAS SOMETHING  
5 WE NEEDED TO DO. AND WE STILL HAVE A WAYS TO GO, BUT I KNOW  
6 THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE SUCCESSFUL, AND I'M GLAD THAT MY  
7 COLLEAGUES AND EVERYONE AT THE COUNTY HAS REALIZED HOW  
8 IMPORTANT A COMMITMENT THAT WAS THAT WE MADE TO THAT  
9 COMMUNITY. AND IT HAS TO BE PUT BACK ON TRACK AS QUICKLY AS  
10 POSSIBLE. AND OF COURSE I THINK THAT THE WHOLE AREA OF  
11 BRINGING NEW LEADERSHIP INTO THE DEPARTMENT AS WE START  
12 LOOKING AT HEALTH REFORM, WHICH IS GOING TO DRAMATICALLY  
13 CHANGE HOW WE RECEIVE RESOURCES, IF WE RECEIVE ANY AT ALL, BUT  
14 MORE IMPORTANTLY HOW WE DELIVER THOSE SERVICES. AND SO I'M  
15 NERVOUS ABOUT IT FOR ALL OF US, BUT VERY, FRANKLY, ONE OF THE  
16 THINGS THAT I DO KNOW AND THAT I'VE SEEN THROUGHOUT THE YEARS  
17 HERE, EVEN THOUGH I DO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE BUREAUCRACY, AT THE  
18 END OF THE DAY, THEY WORK VERY, VERY HARD TO DELIVER SOME OF  
19 THE VERY BEST SERVICES THAT I WOULD MATCH WITH ANY COUNTY IN  
20 THIS STATE. AND OF COURSE THE OTHER THING IS WORKING WITH ALL  
21 OF THE DEPARTMENT HEADS AND ALL OF THEIR LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN  
22 HELPFUL. I KNOW I'M TOUGH ON THEM. BUT VERY, FRANKLY, AT THE  
23 END OF THE DAY, I JUST REALLY HOPE THAT WE ARE BUILDING THE  
24 KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT'S NEXT TO NONE ACROSS THE STATE. AS WE  
25 START GETTING READY, I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BRACE



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1 OURSELVES FOR A VERY, VERY TOUGH TIME. I THINK AS BETTE DAVIS  
2 SAID, STRAP YOURSELF IN BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO BE A BUMPY,  
3 BUMPY ROAD. THE REALITY OF OUR LEGISLATIVE AGENDA AND THE  
4 REALITY OF ALL THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE BEEN ACCUSTOMED TO IS  
5 GOING TO BE VERY TOUGH IN THIS COMING LEGISLATIVE YEAR, IN  
6 THIS COMING FISCAL YEAR. I THINK THAT I'M PROUD OF SERVING  
7 WITH A GROUP OF COLLEAGUES THAT HAVE UNDERSTOOD AND RESPECTED  
8 NOT ONLY THEIR OWN LEADERSHIP BUT THE LEADERSHIP OF ALL OF THE  
9 DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS THE STEADY BUDGETING AND FISCAL  
10 RESPONSIBILITY THAT THEY UNDERTOOK AS WELL AS THE RESTRAINT  
11 THAT I THINK IS VERY SIGNIFICANT AND VERY IMPORTANT. THAT HAS  
12 LED US THROUGH THE LAST THREE YEARS WHEN I SIT AND PEOPLE EVEN  
13 WONDER WHY WE'RE NOT LAYING OFF PEOPLE WHEN THEY SEE SCHOOL  
14 DISTRICTS, WE SEE MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHERS THAT ARE REALLY  
15 HAVING A TOUGH TIME FISCALLY. BECAUSE OF PAST MANAGEMENT  
16 PRACTICE AND BUDGET RESTRAINT, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO VERY  
17 WELL. BUT VERY, FRANKLY, I THINK THAT ALL OF US NEED TO BE A  
18 PART OF LOOKING FORWARD AS TO HOW WE'RE GOING TO HELP THE  
19 STATE OF CALIFORNIA SOLVE ITS \$25 BILLION PROBLEM. AND OF  
20 COURSE WHAT THAT WILL PROBABLY MEAN IS THAT WE ARE GOING TO  
21 HAVE TO BE CONTRIBUTORS TO THAT HUGE DEFICIT AND HOPEFULLY GET  
22 THIS STATE TO BE SUCCESSFUL. WE KNOW THAT IF WE ARE NOT PART  
23 OF THAT RESOLUTION, WE ARE PART OF A LARGER PROBLEM. SO  
24 CONSEQUENTLY AS WE LOOK AT THESE ISSUES, I THINK THAT WHILE  
25 WE'VE HAD RESERVES IN THE PAST, WE CAN'T POSSIBLY ABSORB ALL



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1 THAT IS EXPECTED OF US. WE'LL MORE THAN LIKELY CONTINUE WITH  
2 MANDATES FORCING US TO DO THINGS WITHOUT THE MONEY THAT WILL  
3 FOLLOW. AND SO IT'LL MEAN THAT OTHER THINGS WILL BE ON THE  
4 CHOPPING BLOCK. AND FOR ME, AS ALWAYS, WE'VE ALWAYS STRUGGLED  
5 WITH THESE ISSUES WHEN WE HAVE SUCH BASIC NEEDS THAT WE HAVE  
6 TO CARRY OUT AS TO HOW DO WE CARRY OUT THE GOOD WORK THAT WE  
7 DO IN AREAS THAT SOMETIMES ARE VERY VULNERABLE DURING FISCAL  
8 RESTRAINT, OR FISCAL BUDGETING PROBLEMS. AND THAT IS OUR  
9 LIBRARIES, WHICH ARE SO SIGNIFICANTLY IMPORTANT TO THE WELL-  
10 BEING OF EVERY COMMUNITY, OUR PARKS THAT ARE USUALLY CUT BACK  
11 WHEN WE HAVE THESE KINDS OF FISCAL TIMES, AND OF COURSE THE  
12 ARTS. ALL OF THESE KINDS OF THINGS THAT ARE VERY MUCH A PART  
13 OF FEEDING OUR SOUL EVERY SINGLE DAY MAY SEE A VERY, VERY  
14 TOUGH TIME IN THE COMING YEARS. AND SO I AM PROUD OF THE WORK  
15 THAT I HAVE DONE AND PROUD OF THE WORK THAT WE'VE COLLECTIVELY  
16 DONE. AND ALL I CAN SAY IS THANK YOU FOR THAT OPPORTUNITY.  
17 IT'S BEEN TERRIFIC. I WANT TO THANK SACHI, ALL OF HER TEAM,  
18 ALL OF THE DEPARTMENT HEADS, THEY WERE TERRIFIC IN PROVIDING  
19 AND ASSISTING ME TO CARRY OUT MY ROLE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
20 [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME SAY, THIS IS GOING TO BE AN  
23 EXCITING YEAR. IT'S GOING TO BE A VERY CHALLENGING YEAR WHEN  
24 YOU CONSIDER THAT WE'RE FACED WITH ABOUT A \$26 BILLION DEFICIT  
25 AT THE STATE LEVEL, NEARLY A \$14 TRILLION DEFICIT AT THE





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1 FEDERAL LEVEL. AND THAT'S GOING TO REQUIRE EVERY CITY, COUNTY  
2 AND SCHOOL IN OUR STATE TO MAKE A LITTLE DIFFERENT APPROACH ON  
3 HOW WE DO OUR JOB. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO REVIEW, EVALUATE AND  
4 REFORM THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS THAT WE HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR  
5 TO MEET THAT SHRINKING BUDGET. THE FIVE OF US HAVE WORKED  
6 TOGETHER, AND ONE OF THE SHORTCOMINGS OF TERM LIMITS IS THAT  
7 IT DENIES THE VOTERS THE OPPORTUNITY OF ELECTING THEIR  
8 REPRESENTATIVES BY PLACING AN ARBITRARY NUMBER. AND THERE IS  
9 SOMETHING TO BE SAID FOR HAVING THE ABILITY OF PEOPLE TO WORK  
10 TOGETHER TO SOLVE PROBLEMS WHEN YOU LOOK TO WHAT HAS OCCURRED  
11 IN SACRAMENTO WHEN THEY ELIMINATED TERM LIMITS. AND TODAY THAT  
12 IS REALLY A PANDORA'S BOX IN LEAVING EVERY CITY, SCHOOL AND  
13 COUNTY IN THIS STATE DEFENSELESS BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ANY  
14 CONTROL OVER THAT. BUT THAT'S GOING TO BE SOMETHING, AN ISSUE  
15 THAT OUGHT TO BE EXAMINED BOTH AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL IN  
16 THE FUTURE. THE FIVE OF US, WE HAVE DIFFERENCES, BUT WE ARE  
17 REQUIRED TO WORK TOGETHER, AND WE DO WORK TOGETHER. AND YOU'LL  
18 SEE VOTES SHIFTING FROM TIME TO TIME FROM ONE SIDE OR ANOTHER.  
19 BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE CAN'T WORK TOGETHER ON COMMON  
20 PROBLEMS, WHICH WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST AND WILL DO IN THE  
21 FUTURE. PROGRAMS THAT I AM GOING TO FOCUS ON ONCE AGAIN, WE  
22 WERE ABLE TO GET PRESIDENT BUSH TO AUTHORIZE EMANCIPATION FOR  
23 FOSTER YOUTH SOCIAL SERVICES, BUT WOULD REQUIRE THE STATE TO  
24 ENACT THAT POLICY. AND WE'RE VERY PLEASED THAT THE GOVERNOR  
25 SIGNED THE LAW AFTER HAVING IT DEFEATED IN THE LEGISLATIVE



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1    PROCESS SINCE WASHINGTON GAVE US THAT APPROVAL. AND THAT GOES  
2    INTO EFFECT IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR. AND WE WANT TO SEE THAT  
3    THESE YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE THE ABILITY TO HAVE THOSE CRITICAL  
4    SERVICES. OTHERWISE THEIR ONLY OPTIONS, MANY TIMES, SAD TO  
5    SAY, IS THE COUNTY JAIL, THE COUNTY MORGUE OR A CEMETERY.  
6    CRIME IS ALWAYS GOING TO BE AN ISSUE, AND WE NEED TO ENSURE  
7    THAT OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE ADEQUATE SUPPORT. WE NEED TO WORK  
8    WITH OUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, BOTH AT ALL LEVELS TO  
9    ENFORCE THOSE LAWS. STRUCTURAL REFORMS TO MEET OUR SHRINKING  
10   BUDGET BOTH AT THE STATE AND AT THE LOCAL LEVEL HERE, WE NEED  
11   TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATION OF SERVICES AND CONSOLIDATE AND  
12   ELIMINATE WHEREVER APPROPRIATE. WE NEED TO WORK WITH THE STATE  
13   LEGISLATURE FOR A TWO-YEAR BUDGET. A TWO-YEAR BUDGET WOULD  
14   ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THE ABILITY TO HAVE BETTER PLANNING,  
15   THEREBY PROVIDING BETTER SERVICES AND MORE ECONOMICAL, AS  
16   WELL. WE NEED TO ENHANCE WORKPLACE PRODUCTIVITY TO ENSURE THAT  
17   THE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE ARE TRAINED TO DO THE JOB  
18   THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO DO. AND ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT I  
19   HAVE A FRUSTRATION WITH, WE OUGHT NOT TO BE PLACING PEOPLE IN  
20   HIGH SALARIED POSITIONS WHEN THEY ARE UNQUALIFIED. THAT  
21   PRACTICE IS STUPID AND NEEDS TO BE ENDED. AND WE WILL BE  
22   FACING THE ISSUE OF PENSION REFORM. SUPERVISOR MOLINA MANY  
23   YEARS AGO BROUGHT THIS FIRST TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD.  
24   AND THAT PROBLEM IS NOT JUST AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, IT'S AT THE  
25   STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL, AS WELL. SO ALL OF US WORKING



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1 COLLECTIVELY TOGETHER, WE CAN ENACT NECESSARY REFORMS TO  
2 PROTECT THOSE FUTURE GENERATIONS WHO WILL BE RETIRING BOTH AT  
3 ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT. ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT WE TEND TO  
4 FORGET, BUT BEING ONE BORN AND RAISED IN LOS ANGELES,  
5 CALIFORNIA, WE HAVE, FROM TIME TO TIME, AND THAT'S EARTHQUAKE.  
6 AND WE NEED TO HAVE A VERY AGGRESSIVE EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS  
7 TO ENSURE THAT OUR PUBLIC/PRIVATE SECTORS ARE ABLE TO RESPOND  
8 WHEN THAT BIG ONE HITS. WE'RE OVERDUE. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN  
9 WE CAN'T IGNORE THAT PROBLEM. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A FULL  
10 EXERCISE THIS YEAR, COMING YEAR WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
11 AGENCIES SO ALL OF OUR MEDICAL AND ALL OF OUR PUBLIC SAFETY  
12 AND SOCIAL SERVICE GROUPS ARE ABLE TO WORK IN SYNC TO MEET  
13 THAT CHALLENGE WHEN IT COMES. I WOULD ALSO STRESS THAT WE NEED  
14 TO -- IT'S BEEN OVER A YEAR SINCE THE STATION FIRE AND THE  
15 REFORMS THAT THIS BOARD HAS RECOMMENDED AND OUR FIRE  
16 DEPARTMENT HAS RECOMMENDED HAVE STILL NOT BEEN FULLY ADOPTED  
17 AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. AND WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT THOSE REFORMS  
18 ARE BEING ADOPTED. ON THE HEALTH SERVICES, WE NEED TO ENSURE  
19 THAT WE EXPEDITE THE REBUILDING OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING  
20 HOSPITAL, THE BUILDING OF THE M.A.C.C. AND THE OLIVE VIEW  
21 U.C.L.A. EMERGENCY ROOM SO THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO OPERATE  
22 IN A QUICK, EFFICIENT MANNER AND BE BUILT EFFECTIVELY AND NOT  
23 DELAYED WITH UNNECESSARY BUREAUCRACIES STANDING IN THE WAY.  
24 HOMELESSNESS IS ALWAYS A PROBLEM. BUT WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT  
25 THE MENTALLY ILL HOMELESS WILL RECEIVE THAT NECESSARY



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1 TREATMENT THEY NEED AND END THE REVOLVING DOOR OF WAREHOUSING  
2 WITHOUT HEALING. JOB GROWTH, VERY IMPORTANT. AND WE NEED TO  
3 WORK CLOSELY WITH THE L. A. COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
4 COMMISSION TO PROMOTE THOSE JOBS AND BRING BUSINESSES TO OUR  
5 COUNTY, AND STREAMLINING OUR COUNTY PERMITTING PROCESSES. ONE  
6 AREA THAT WE WERE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD JUST AS WE WERE VERY  
7 EFFECTIVE WITH THE GRADING OF HOSPITALS, I SHOULD SAY THE  
8 GRADING OF RESTAURANTS, THE LAW THAT WE NOW WILL HAVE THE  
9 GRADING OF OUR CONVALESCENT HOSPITALS BEGINNING IN JANUARY. I  
10 WANT TO ENSURE THAT THAT IS FULLY IN FORCE SO THAT THOSE LOVED  
11 ONES WHO ARE PLACED IN CONVALESCENT HOSPITALS, THE FAMILIES  
12 WILL KNOW BEFORE THEY PLACE THEM THE RATING OF THOSE  
13 FACILITIES, NOT AFTERWARDS WHEN IT'S TOO LATE TO DO ANYTHING.  
14 AND THAT GOES INTO EFFECT IN JUST A FEW WEEKS, BUT WE WANT TO  
15 ASSURE THAT IT'S FULLY ENFORCED IN OUR COUNTY. SO AT THIS TIME  
16 LET ME CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE VICE CHAIR.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN? IT'S MY HONOR TO NOMINATE  
19 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AS CHAIR PRO TEM FOR THE COMING YEAR.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECOND BY KNABE. IS  
22 THERE ANY OBJECTION?

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** DISCUSSION. [LAUGHTER]  
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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DON'T HAVE A DISCUSSION. I HAVE A 30-MINUTE  
2   SPEECH.

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4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, THEN, SO ORDERED.  
5   CONGRATULATIONS, ZEV.

6

7   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

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9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE WILL NOW MOVE INTO THE AGENDA  
10   SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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12   **SUP. KNABE:** JUST A POINT OF PRIVILEGE, IF I COULD, BEFORE WE  
13   BEGIN OUR AGENDA AND OUR PROGRAM. DURING OUR HOLIDAY SEASON,  
14   MANY OF US ARE REMINDED HOW FORTUNATE WE ARE TO BE SURROUNDED  
15   BY OUR LOVED ONES. AND SADLY NOT EVERYONE IS ABLE TO SHARE  
16   THAT BLESSING. TOMORROW, THIS COUNTY WILL BURY THE REMAINS OF  
17   APPROXIMATELY 1,440 INDIVIDUALS IN A MASS GRAVE. THESE ARE  
18   INDIVIDUALS THAT FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER HAVE NO ONE BUT  
19   THIS COUNTY TO PROVIDE THEM WITH A RESPECTFUL AND DIGNIFIED  
20   BURIAL. SOME ARE HOMELESS. MANY ARE POOR. SOME ABSOLUTELY HAVE  
21   NO FAMILIES TO GRIEVE FOR THEM. BUT REGARDLESS OF WHAT THEIR  
22   STATUS IN LIFE IS OR WAS, EACH ONE OF THEIR LIVES MATTERED. IT  
23   MATTERS TO US, THEIR COUNTY FAMILY. SO I WOULD JUST LIKE TO  
24   REQUEST, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT WE HAVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR





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1 THOSE 1,400 INDIVIDUALS THAT WE ARE BURYING TOMORROW. MAY GOD  
2 BLESS THEM AND WATCH OVER THEM.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. LET'S HAVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE  
5 FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AND WILL BE BURIED IN THE UNCLAIMED.  
6 (MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED).

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
11 WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING  
12 OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM I-D, THERE'S  
13 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON  
14 PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. ON 1-  
15 H, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
16 ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 14, 2010.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YARSLAVSKY. SECONDED. ANY  
19 OBJECTION? SO ORDERED.

20

21 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
22 PUBLIC WORKS FINANCING AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-F.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECOND WITHOUT  
25 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL FINANCE  
3 AUTHORITY. ITEM 1-R.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECOND  
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

7

8 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6. ON  
9 ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
10 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 3, SUPERVISOR  
11 KNABE, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
12 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 4, THIS INCLUDES  
13 THE ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
14 AGENDA. AND ALSO THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
15 TO HOLD THE APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA TO THE ALAMEDA  
16 CORRIDOR EAST CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. ON THIS ITEM ALSO,  
17 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE TO HIS  
18 APPOINTMENT TO THE SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 9. SUPERVISOR  
19 MOLINA WILL ALSO ABSTAIN HER VOTE TO HER APPOINTMENT OF  
20 SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 17. AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL  
21 ABSTAIN FROM HIS VOTE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SOUTHERN  
22 CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED  
25 BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 5, THIS ITEM INCLUDES THE  
3 REVISION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND ALSO  
4 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS  
5 ITEM BE HELD. ITEMS NO. 1 AND 6 ARE THE ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE  
6 YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED WITHOUT  
9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** CONSENT CALENDAR. ITEMS NO. 7 THROUGH 48. ON  
12 ITEM NO. 10, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE  
13 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
14 ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 14, 2010. NO. 10? ON ITEM NO. 17,  
15 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS  
16 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 14, 2010. AND ALSO ON  
17 THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE  
18 HELD. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, EXCUSE ME, AND A MEMBER OF THE  
19 PUBLIC REQUEST THE ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 21, THE INTERIM  
20 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
21 REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 22, SUPERVISOR  
22 RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 26,  
23 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
24 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 27, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
25 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NO. 42, SUPERVISOR



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1 MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
2 DECEMBER 14, 2010. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT  
3 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSY. SECONDED WITHOUT  
6 OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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8 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** ON PAGE 31, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION. AND  
9 I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN  
10 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE CODE  
11 5 -- PERSONNEL, REVISING PORTIONS OF SECTION 5.19.020,  
12 RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER  
13 AND QUALIFIED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDER. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE  
14 YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE, SECONDED WITHOUT  
17 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** ON PAGE --

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON ITEM 48, DID WE JUST APPROVE THAT A  
22 MINUTE AGO?

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24 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** YES, YOU DID.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WANTED TO BE RECORDED AS A NO VOTE.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED WITHOUT  
4 OBJECTION TO RECONSIDER ITEM 48. MOTION BY KNABE, SECONDED  
5 WITH YAROSLAVSKY OBJECTING. SO ORDERED.

6

7 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** WE ARE ON PAGE 32, SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM NO.  
8 50. AND AGAIN, I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD.  
9 THIS IS A TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO  
10 ADOPT A RESOLUTION APPROVING A JOINT EXERCISE OF POWERS  
11 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC  
12 WORKS FINANCING AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
13 REGIONAL FINANCING AUTHORITY, AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF  
14 RECOVERY ZONE FACILITY BONDS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES IN THE  
15 MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$24,255,000 FOR THE  
16 BENEFIT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION. THIS ITEM  
17 IS BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-  
20 THOMAS, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** ON PAGE 33, DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 51 THROUGH  
23 56. ON ITEM NO. 51, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE  
24 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
25 ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 14, 2010. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S





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1 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO.  
2 52, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
3 REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 14,  
4 2010. ON PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEM NO. 53, AS INDICATED ON THE  
5 POSTED AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS  
6 ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 54, AS  
7 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS  
8 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER DEPARTMENT. ON  
9 ITEM NO. 55, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR  
10 OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO  
11 HER DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 56, WE WILL HOLD THIS ITEM FOR A  
12 PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 35, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE  
13 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE  
14 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO.  
15 57-A, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT  
16 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 57-B, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
17 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 57-C,  
18 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
19 ITEM. 57-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND SO ARE THE OTHER ONES.

22  
23 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** 57-D. THERE'S ONLY ONE OTHER. 57-D AND 57-E.



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED, SECONDED BY KNABE WITHOUT  
2    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4    **SACHI A. HAMAI:** 57-E, THIS ITEM, I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
5    WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON THIS ITEM?

6

7    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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9    **SACHI A. HAMAI:** REAL QUICK?

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11    **SUP. MOLINA:** IS IT BEING HELD?

12

13    **SACHI A. HAMAI:** NO, IT'S NOT.

14

15    **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, I'D LIKE TO ASK FOR  
16    RECONSIDERATION, FIRST OF ALL. AND THEN I'D LIKE TO MOVE,  
17    APPROVE THE SETTLEMENTS AND CONTINUE THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS.  
18    BUT I'D LIKE RECONSIDERATION INITIALLY.

19

20    **SUP. KNABE:** WHICH ITEM? THE WHOLE THING?

21

22    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 57-E?

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24    **SUP. MOLINA:** 57-E, WHICH INCLUDES FROM LAST WEEK, ITEM 51 AND  
25    ITEM 57.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED WITHOUT  
3 OBJECTION TO RECONSIDER. SO ORDERED.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AND THEN I'D LIKE TO GO AHEAD AND JUST  
6 SEPARATE THAT WE APPROVE THE SETTLEMENTS AND CONTINUE THE  
7 CORRECTIVE ACTIONS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED WITHOUT  
10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, ON ITEM NO. 45, THE CHIEF -- IF WE  
13 COULD ASK FOR RECONSIDERATION ON ITEM NO. 45. THE C.E.O. HAS  
14 JUST ASKED ON THIS ITEM IF IT COULD BE CONTINUED FOR FOUR  
15 WEEKS ON ITEM NO. 45.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS TO  
18 RECONSIDER. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** AND THEN THE CONTINUANCE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE CONTINUANCE FOUR WEEKS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE, SECONDED TO CONTINUE  
25 THAT FOR FOUR WEEKS. WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.



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2 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 38, NOTICES OF CLOSED  
3 SESSION. ON ITEM NO. CS-3, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS  
4 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 14, 2010. ON ITEM NO.  
5 CS-4, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF  
6 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO  
7 HIS OFFICE.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** WHICH ONE IS THAT?

10

11 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** CS-4. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
12 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
13 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THE CONTINUE BY KNABE, SECONDED  
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

17

18 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, I'M DELIGHTED  
23 TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY THIS MORNING TO PRESENT A VERY SPECIAL  
24 GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS LED BY THE ONE AND ONLY SUSAN BURTON,  
25 FOUNDER OF A NEW WAY OF LIFE REENTRY PROJECT. CHARLENE POE IS



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1 HERE WITH US. FLOZELL WHITMORE. EVELYN AYALA. GRETCHEN  
2 HEIDEMAN. AND JUDITH GORDON. THEY ARE STAFF AND BOARD OF A NEW  
3 WAY OF LIFE. COLLEAGUES, SUSAN BURTON FOUNDED THE NEW WAY OF  
4 LIFE REENTRY PROJECT IN 1998 TO ASSIST WOMEN RELEASED FROM  
5 STATE PRISON TO FIND A NEW WAY OF LIFE IN THE COMMUNITIES FROM  
6 WHICH THEY CAME AND TO HELP THEM DURING THEIR REHABILITATION  
7 PROGRESS. HER EXPERIENCE IS NOTABLE BECAUSE SHE OVERCAME  
8 CONSIDERABLE OBSTACLES AND ADVERSITY AND USED THOSE LESSONS TO  
9 UPLIFT OTHERS. SHE BEGAN HER ORGANIZATION WITH LIMITED  
10 RESOURCES AND OPENED HER DOORS WITH ONE HOUSE IN WATTS THAT  
11 SERVED AS HER FIRST REHABILITATION HOME FOR WOMEN IN HER  
12 PROGRAM. AND OVER THE PAST 12 YEARS, HER ORGANIZATION HAS  
13 GROWN SIGNIFICANTLY. SHE NOW HAS FIVE HOUSES WHICH SERVE UP TO  
14 22 WOMEN AT A TIME. SINCE SHE OPENED HER DOORS IN 1998, SHE  
15 HAS AIDED OVER 400 WOMEN IN SUCCESSFULLY REBUILDING THEIR  
16 LIVES. I THINK THAT DESERVES A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. OVER 400  
17 WOMEN. [APPLAUSE.] SHE HAS HELPED WOMEN RETURN TO SCHOOL, FIND  
18 CAREERS, REUNITE WITH THEIR CHILDREN, START BUSINESSES AND  
19 START THEIR OWN REHABILITATION HOMES FOR OTHER WOMEN. AND SO  
20 SHE'S A MULTIPLIER. SHE'S A FACILITATOR. MS. BURTON HAS  
21 RECENTLY BEEN HONORED, AND HONORED INDEED, AS AMONG THE TOP 10  
22 HEROES OF 2010 ON C.N.N. HEROES, AN ALL-STAR TRIBUTE, WHICH  
23 RECOGNIZES PEOPLE ACROSS THE WORLD WHO PERFORM TREMENDOUS WORK  
24 TO AID THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES. SHE ALSO, THAT'S RIGHT,  
25 SHE DESERVES A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. SHE'S A HERO BIG TIME,





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1 BIG TIME, BIG TIME. [APPLAUSE.] BEFORE THAT, THIS YEAR, JUST A  
2 FEW MONTHS AGO, SHE RECEIVED THE GLEITSMAN CITIZEN ACTIVIST  
3 AWARD FROM HARVARD'S KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT. AND ON  
4 DECEMBER 2, ALONG WITH OTHER BOARD OFFICES, WE JOINED MARION  
5 WRIGHT EDELMAN AND THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND IN RELEASING A  
6 REPORT THAT DETAILED SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ENHANCING THE  
7 EFFECTIVENESS OF REHABILITATION METHODS AND REDUCING IS  
8 RECIDIVISM IN OUR COUNTY, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO  
9 JUVENILE OFFENDERS. AND COLLEAGUES, AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE  
10 STRONGLY EXAMINING NEW ALTERNATIVES FOR TRANSITIONING THOSE ON  
11 PROBATION FROM CUSTODY, IT SEEMS TO ME IT'S WORTHY OF  
12 CELEBRATING SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS SUCH AS A NEW WAY OF LIFE. AND  
13 SO I'M PLEASED TO JOIN THE ENTIRE BOARD IN CELEBRATING YOUR  
14 SUCCESSES. YOU'RE A CREDIT TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, TO  
15 OUR STATE AND INDEED TO OUR NATION. AND I WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW  
16 ON THIS SATURDAY, NEW WAY OF LIFE WILL BE CELEBRATING 12 YEARS  
17 OF SERVICE WITH THEIR ANNUAL GALA. AND SO WE WANT TO SAY THANK  
18 YOU, SUSAN BURTON, FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO REBUILDING THE  
19 COMMUNITY THROUGH YOUR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING POSITIVE  
20 OPTIONS FOR POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR POSITIVE WOMEN REENTERING  
21 THEIR COMMUNITIES. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE ONE AND ONLY  
22 SUSAN BURTON. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **SUSAN BURTON:** FIRST I'D LIKE TO SAY I'M DEEPLY, DEEPLY HONORED  
25 FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO RECOGNIZE MY EFFORT.



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1 SUPERVISOR THOMAS, I'VE BEEN HERE MANY, MANY TIMES WITH MY  
2 CONSTITUENTS AND TALKED ABOUT THE EFFORT THAT NEEDS TO BE MADE  
3 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR SUCCESSFUL REENTRY. AND YOU'VE  
4 PICKED UP AND RECOGNIZED THE WORK THAT I'M DOING AND I'M  
5 DEEPLY, DEEPLY HONORED. AND I NEED TO SAY THAT I STARTED THIS,  
6 BUT I COULDN'T DO IT ALONE. YOU KNOW, IT WAS SHEER  
7 DETERMINATION AND WILL THAT KICKED OFF A NEW WAY OF LIFE  
8 THROUGH MY OWN LIFE EXPERIENCE OF CYCLING IN AND OUT OF  
9 PRISONS FOR IT SEEMED LIKE FOREVER. SO FLOZELL WHITMORE, SHE  
10 CAME TO NEW WAY OF LIFE, SHE'S THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, AFTER  
11 SPENDING MORE THAN 20 YEARS INCARCERATED AS A BATTERED WOMAN.  
12 AND EVELYN AYALA CAME FROM THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND SHE'S  
13 OUR SOCIAL WORKER, OUR CLIENT ADVOCATE. GRETCHEN IS OUR BOARD  
14 MEMBER, WHO WAS AN EMPLOYEE THERE AT THE NEW WAY OF LIFE. AND  
15 SHE WENT BACK TO SCHOOL FOR HER PH.D., BUT SHE DIDN'T GIVE US  
16 UP. CHARLENE POE, COME HERE, HONEY. CHARLENE POE CAME TO A NEW  
17 WAY OF LIFE AFTER SHE WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON. SHE NOW RUNS  
18 THE LARGEST REENTRY CLINIC IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SHE SERVES  
19 EVERY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT REGISTERING PEOPLE AND GETTING  
20 THEIR RECORDS CLEANED UP SO THEY CAN BE MORE EMPLOYABLE. AND  
21 THIS IS JUST AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN HAPPEN WITH A LITTLE  
22 SUPPORT. YEAH, LET'S GIVE CHARLENE A HAND. [APPLAUSE.] SHE  
23 COMES IN EVERY DAY AND VOLUNTEERS AND RUNS THAT REENTRY LEGAL  
24 CLINIC. AND JUDITH GORDON, OUR BOARD MEMBER. YOU KNOW, WE'RE  
25 ALL WOMEN UP HERE ON THE FRONTLINES AND WE'RE WORKING



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1 RIGOROUSLY TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I  
2 HEARD THE READING ABOUT THE DEFICITS AND THE CHALLENGES WITH  
3 THE BUDGETS HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. YOU KNOW, WE'VE  
4 MANAGED TO DO ALL OF OUR WORK WITHOUT ANY RESOURCES FROM THE  
5 COUNTY, JUST BASED ON COMMUNITY. I REMEMBER PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
6 SAYING WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN  
7 DO FOR YOU BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY. AND THAT  
8 STAYED WITH ME AND THAT LIVED WITH ME. SO I DO WHATEVER I CAN  
9 FOR MY COMMUNITY. THANKS. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT CONCLUDES MY  
12 PRESENTATIONS FOR TODAY.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY SAID IT'S THE FOURTH DISTRICT IS NEXT.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S THE FIRST MEETING, YOU'RE NERVOUS,  
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I FEEL LIKE ELIZABETH TAYLOR.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND  
24 GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME UP THE GOOD MAYOR OF  
25 THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT, TOM HANSEN, ALONG WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS



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1 GENE DANIELS AND DIANE MARTINEZ; CITY MANAGER, LINDA  
2 BENEDETTI-LEAL; AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR, VINCE TORRES.  
3 JOINING US FROM OUR COUNTY LIBRARY IS OUR COUNTY LIBRARIAN,  
4 MARGARET TODD. ALSO WITH US IS REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, MARY  
5 ANDERSON, ASSISTANT REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, CAROLYN KOBAYASHI;  
6 AND COMMUNITY LIBRARY MANAGER AMY BOTEQ. SINCE 1999, THIS  
7 INCREDIBLE CITY, THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT, HAS DONATED OVER  
8 \$200,000 TO THE PARAMOUNT LIBRARY, OUR COUNTY LIBRARY THERE,  
9 WHICH HAS ENABLED THE PARAMOUNT COUNTY LIBRARY TO GREATLY ADD  
10 TO ITS COLLECTION OF POPULAR AND EDUCATIONAL FILMS, SPANISH  
11 LANGUAGE AND RECORDED BOOKS AS WELL AS MATERIALS TO ENCOURAGE  
12 EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY. DUE TO PARAMOUNT'S GENEROSITY,  
13 CHILDREN AND TEENS WHO USE THE LIBRARY'S AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS,  
14 SUCH AS ITS HOMEWORK CENTER, FIND AN UP-TO-DATE COLLECTION OF  
15 BOOKS AND MEDIA TO ENSURE SUCCESS IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS.  
16 EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL, EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL, 30 OR MORE  
17 CHILDREN ARE BEING HELPED INDIVIDUALLY WITH THEIR HOMEWORK.  
18 MANY CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE CHALLENGED TO FIND  
19 THAT HELP THAT THEY NEED TO COMPLETE SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS  
20 SUCCESSFULLY IF THEY DID NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES THAT ARE THERE  
21 AT THE PARAMOUNT LIBRARY, WHICH HAVE BEEN GREATLY ENRICHED,  
22 AND WE ARE SO THANKFUL, FROM THE CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE CITY OF  
23 PARAMOUNT. THIS CITY TRULY UNDERSTANDS THE VALUE OF ITS  
24 LIBRARIES, HOW IMPORTANT THEY ARE TO THE FABRIC OF THE  
25 COMMUNITY, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY HOW THEY ARE TO WHETHER



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1 THEY'RE YOUNG OR OLD, THE FABRIC OF SOCIETY AND A GOOD QUALITY  
2 OF LIFE ISSUE. THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT IS A GREAT PLACE TO WORK,  
3 A GREAT PLACE TO RAISE A FAMILY. THIS CITY'S ACTIVE  
4 PARTICIPATION OBVIOUSLY SHOWS THAT THEY REALLY HAVE LITERARY  
5 GOALS AND ARE WILLING TO HELP THOSE KIDS. SO THEY'RE TRULY A  
6 JOY TO WORK WITH. I WOULD JUST ADD DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON,  
7 THEY HAVE AN INCREDIBLE PROGRAM, THEIR PARAMOUNT CHRISTMAS  
8 TRAIN THAT THEY DO EACH AND EVERY YEAR. AND THIS CITY'S  
9 GENEROUS ENOUGH TO SHARE THAT TRAIN WITH US IN THE  
10 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WHITTIER. SO THEY DO ALL AROUND. THEY  
11 WORK HARD TO BRING BUSINESS TO THE COMMUNITY. THEY WORK HARD  
12 TO MAKE THE CITY A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY,  
13 THEY SHARE THOSE RESOURCES, NOT ONLY WITH THE COMMUNITY BUT  
14 WITH THE REGION. SO TO MR. MAYOR, TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL,  
15 THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT, WE JUST SAY A HEARTFELT THANKS FOR ALL  
16 YOUR GOOD WORK AND WISH YOU A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON. THANK  
17 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **MARGARET TODD:** WELL I'M SO PLEASED THAT I HAVE THIS PUBLIC  
20 OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL. IT HAS MEANT  
21 SO MUCH TO HAVE THOSE EXTRA DOLLARS SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE  
22 THE CHILDREN OF PARAMOUNT HAVE THE MATERIALS THAT THEY NEED TO  
23 SUCCEED IN LIFE. AND WE'RE HOPING THAT MAYBE SOME OF OUR OTHER  
24 CITIES WILL SEE WHAT YOU DO AND BY GOOD EXAMPLE DECIDE TO DO  
25 IT TOO.



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2 **MAYOR TOM HANSEN:** WELL I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS AWARD.  
3 EDUCATION IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US IN THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT AND  
4 OUR LIBRARY DEFINITELY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US. FORTUNATELY,  
5 WITH EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON, WE STILL HAVE BEEN ABLE TO  
6 CONTRIBUTE THIS MONEY AND SUPPORT OUR LIBRARY. SO ON BEHALF OF  
7 MY COLLEAGUES ON THE CITY COUNCIL, I DEFINITELY THANK YOU ALL  
8 FOR THIS NICE AWARD HERE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND  
9 RECOGNITION. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO BE JOINED TODAY BY  
12 A.L.A.D.S. PRESIDENT, MARK HAYHURST; VICE PRESIDENT, MARK  
13 DIVIS; SECRETARY, GEORGE HOFSTETTER; AND DIRECTOR, STEVE  
14 REMIGE; AND ARMANDO MACIAS. WELCOME, GENTLEMEN. THESE THIS  
15 YEAR, THE ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS,  
16 BETTER KNOWN TO ALL OF US AS A.L.A.D.S., IS CELEBRATING A  
17 VERY, VERY SIGNIFICANT AND IMPORTANT MILESTONE, AND OF COURSE  
18 THEIR 40TH ANNIVERSARY. IN 1970, 10 DEDICATED SHERIFF'S  
19 DEPUTIES JOINED TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH A.L.A.D.S. TO ENSURE  
20 REPRESENTATION FOR OUR DEPUTY SHERIFFS. A.L.A.D.S.  
21 SUBSEQUENTLY EXPANDED TO INCLUDE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
22 INVESTIGATORS AND DEPUTY MARSHALS, MANY OF WHOM ARE FORMER  
23 DEPUTY SHERIFFS. IN 1976, THE ORGANIZATION BECAME THE MAJORITY  
24 REPRESENTATIVE FOR BARGAINING UNIT 0611, WHICH LED TO THE  
25 IMPROVED STANDARDS, BENEFITS AND WORKING CONDITIONS FOR OUR





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1 OFFICERS. IN 1981, A.L.A.D.S. OPENED THEIR OWN OFFICES TO  
2 CONDUCT OFFICIAL BUSINESS, ASSIST MEMBERS WITH GRIEVANCE  
3 PROCEDURES, AND MEMBERS WITH A VARIETY OF OTHER SERVICES THAT  
4 THEY NEED. LATER, A.L.A.D.S. AFFILIATED WITH THE MARINE  
5 ENGINEERS BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION, THE A.F.L.-C.I.O., AND THE  
6 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND CALIFORNIA STATE FEDERATIONS OF LABOR.  
7 THIS STRENGTHENED THEIR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RELATIONSHIP AS  
8 WELL AS OUR SACRAMENTO AND WASHINGTON, D.C. LEGISLATIVE  
9 EFFORTS. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF  
10 A.L.A.D.S. AS WELL AS ALL THE OFFICERS AND THEIR LEADERSHIP.  
11 THEY'VE HAD TREMENDOUS SUCCESS. AND WE NEED TO PAY TRIBUTE TO  
12 THE DEDICATED EFFORTS OF ALL OF OUR DEPUTY SHERIFFS THAT ARE  
13 OUT THERE EVERY SINGLE DAY SERVING AND PROTECTING EACH AND  
14 EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US. BUT I ALSO WANT TO THANK THEM FOR  
15 BEING PARTNERS WITH US AS WE HAVE STRUGGLED THROUGH FISCAL  
16 AUSTERITY AND PROBABLY MORE TO COME. BUT THEY'VE BEEN  
17 TREMENDOUS PARTNERS IN ALL OF IT. I THINK THEY RECOGNIZE AND  
18 UNDERSTAND THAT WHILE WE ALL COLLECTIVELY SERVE AND WHILE WE  
19 NEED TO BE EFFECTIVE ADVOCATES EVERY SINGLE DAY AT THE SAME  
20 TIME, I THINK IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US  
21 THAT WE KEEP THIS COUNTY IN TACK AND HOLD. AND I REALLY  
22 APPRECIATE THE KIND PARTNERSHIP. SO I WANT TO CONGRATULATE,  
23 WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN THIS COLLECTIVE TEAM OF LEADERSHIP. FORTY  
24 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE. CONGRATULATIONS, GENTLEMEN. SO  
25 WHO'S GOING TO BE OUR SPOKESPERSON?



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2 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, MR. STEVE  
3 REMIGE, DEPUTY SOON TO BE RETIRED IN A FEW DAYS, SAY A FEW  
4 WORDS.

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6 **STEVE REMIGE:** I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND THE ENTIRE  
7 BOARD FOR GIVING US THIS RECOGNITION AND HONORING US WITH THIS  
8 JUST BEAUTIFUL SCROLL. AND WE'RE GOING TO HANG THAT VERY  
9 PROUDLY IN OUR OFFICES OVER THERE. YOU KNOW, I JUST WANT TO  
10 TOUCH ON SOMETHING THAT THE SUPERVISOR MENTIONED. THAT WHILE  
11 THE LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, AT TIMES, HAVE BEEN STRAINED,  
12 WE DO MANAGE TO COME TOGETHER ON VERY, VERY IMPORTANT ISSUES  
13 THAT AFFECT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND ITS RESIDENTS. AND  
14 OVER THE 40 YEARS, WE'VE ENJOYED THE RELATIONSHIP WE'VE HAD  
15 WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER 40  
16 YEARS OF VERY STRONG RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE BOARD AND WORKING  
17 TOGETHER TO CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CITIZENS OF LOS  
18 ANGELES COUNTY. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING THEM FOR 40 YEARS OF  
21 SERVICE. CONGRATULATIONS, GENTLEMEN. GOOD JOB. THEY'RE BEHIND  
22 ME. THESE GENTLEMEN HAVE BEEN PATIENTLY WAITING. AND I'M SO  
23 GLAD THEY'RE HERE. IT IS MY HONOR TO WELCOME MARIACHI SOL DE  
24 MEXICO DE JOSE HERNANDEZ TO OUR BOARD MEETING TODAY. THANK  
25 YOU. JOSE IS JOINING US TODAY AS WE ANNOUNCE SOMETHING WE'RE



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1 VERY PROUD OF, AND THAT'S THE COUNTY'S 51ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY  
2 CELEBRATION, WHICH IS GOING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER THE  
3 24TH NEXT DOOR RIGHT ACROSS FROM THREE O'CLOCK TO SIX O'CLOCK.  
4 AS ALWAYS, IT IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND IT'S BROADCAST LIVE ON  
5 KCET-TV, THE KCET WEBSITE AS WELL AS RADIO STATION KPFK, 90.7.  
6 THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "CHILDHOOD HOLIDAY MEMORIES." 24 GROUPS  
7 AND OVER 800 PERFORMERS ARE GOING TO PRESENT MUSIC AND DANCE  
8 OF THE SEASON FROM NEIGHBORHOODS AND CULTURES THROUGHOUT OUR  
9 COUNTRY. AND BEFORE I GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR JOSE AND HIS  
10 FABULOUS MARIACHI TO GIVE YOU A PREVIEW, I WANT TO RECOGNIZE  
11 HIS ONGOING CONTRIBUTIONS. JOSE, WHO IS, I DON'T KNOW. THIS  
12 CELEBRATION PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE AS TREMENDOUS AS IT'S GOING  
13 TO BE WITHOUT YOU. WE WANT TO COMMEND THE KIND OF DEVOTION AND  
14 PERSEVERANCE THAT THEY'VE HAD TO PROMOTE MARIACHI MUSIC  
15 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. JOSE AND HIS MARIACHI GOES A STEP  
16 FURTHER THAN ANY OTHER MARIACHI. BESIDES ENTERTAINING US AS  
17 THEY DO BEAUTIFULLY, THEY EDUCATE US, AS WELL. AND THEY  
18 EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE. JOSE AND HIS WIFE AND THE ENTIRE  
19 MARIACHI ARE PART OF CREATING A BEAUTIFUL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM,  
20 NOT ONLY ON THE HISTORY AND THE STORY OF THE MARIACHI, BUT  
21 MORE IMPORTANTLY, PASSING IT ON TO CHILDREN WHO ARE VERY PROUD  
22 OF THIS MUSIC AND MOVING IT FORWARD. AND THEY HAVE TERRIFIC  
23 WORK THAT THEY DO. I CAN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU HOW MANY TIMES I  
24 HAVE ENJOYED BEING PART OF AN AUDIENCE WHERE JOSE IS  
25 PERFORMING, WHETHER IT'S HERE OR IN ALBUQUERQUE WHERE I'VE



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1 BEEN OTHER OTHER PLACES I GET TO SEE HIM, I'M ALWAYS PROUD  
2 THAT HE'S FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT, THAT HE HAS SO MANY OF THE  
3 MARIACHIS THAT HAVE, THROUGHOUT THE YEARS THAT HAVE BEEN PART  
4 OF OUR DISTRICT AND OUR COMMUNITY. I CONGRATULATE THEM ALL  
5 BECAUSE THEY ARE FIRST CLASS. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD ONE DAY TO  
6 HAVING JOSE AND THIS TERRIFIC MARIACHI IN OUR DISNEY HALL.  
7 THEY HAVE PERFORMED ACROSS THE WORLD. THEY HAVE PERFORMED  
8 PHILHARMONICS THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY. AND WE NEED THEM TO  
9 HONOR US BY PRESENTING EVENTUALLY HERE IN LOS ANGELES IN OUR  
10 VERY OWN DISNEY HALL. AND I'M SO LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING IN  
11 THE FRONT ROW THAT DAY. THIS IS A GENTLEMAN THAT IS MUCH MORE  
12 THAN A MARIACHI. AND HE IS A MUSICAL EDUCATOR. AND WE SEE IT  
13 IN THE WORK THAT HE CARRIES OUT. SO I'M SO HONORED TO HAVE  
14 JOSE HERE. I HAVE A SCROLL TO PRESENT TO YOU, TO MARIACHI SOL  
15 DE MEXICO DE JOSE HERNANDEZ AND TO CONTRATULATE THEM FOR  
16 OUTSTANDING DEDICATION AND WORK IN ALL THAT THEY DO.  
17 MUCHISIMAS GRACIAS. [APPLAUSE.] SO I'M GOING TO ASK HIM TO  
18 PERFORM. I'M GOING TO MOVE OUT OF THE WAY. YOU'RE GOING TO SEE  
19 HOW TALENTED. WHERE WILL WE PUT THEM OUT THERE? OKAY. WE'RE  
20 GOING TO GO OUT THERE. BUT, JOSE, DO YOU WANT TO SHARE A FEW  
21 WORDS? WHILE THEY'RE GOING OUT THERE, I'D LIKE JOSE TO SHARE A  
22 FEW WORDS IF HE WOULD.

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24 **JOSE HERNANDEZ:** WELL, I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY ON THE BOARD  
25 OF SUPERVISORS. GLORIA, MUCHAS GRACIAS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.



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1 IT'S SUCH AN HONOR TO BE HERE AND TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT SOME  
2 OF THE MUSIC THAT WE WILL BE DOING AT THE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION.  
3 IT'S 51 YEARS, WOW. AND TO BE PART OF IT, IT'S SUCH AN HONOR  
4 FOR US. SO PLEASE, FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT WANT MORE  
5 INFORMATION, YOU COULD GO TO [HOLIDAYCELEBRATION.ORG](http://HOLIDAYCELEBRATION.ORG), THERE'S  
6 MORE INFORMATION ON THE SHOW. WE WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU ON  
7 THE 24TH AT THE DOROTHY CHANDLER PAVILION. THANK YOU SO MUCH.  
8 [APPLAUSE.] [MUSIC.] (APPLAUSE.)

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW IT'S MY TIME AND IT DOESN'T SEEM  
11 AS IF IT'S BEEN 52 WEEKS SINCE WE HAD THE LAST QUEEN AND HER  
12 COURT HERE. BUT THIS IS THE ROSE QUEEN FOR THE TOURNAMENT OF  
13 ROSES. AND IT'S MY PLEASURE NOW TO WELCOME NOW ROSE QUEEN,  
14 EVANNE ELIZABETH FRIEDMANN, WHO IS 17 YEARS OLD, RESIDENT OF  
15 LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, WHO ATTENDS LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL. A  
16 MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE, THE NATIONAL HONOR  
17 SOCIETY, AND THE CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION AND HAS  
18 BEEN A GIRL SCOUT SCOUT FOR THE PAST 13 YEARS. ACTIVE IN THE  
19 CONCERT CHOIR AT HER SCHOOL AND AS SENIOR CLASS VIDEOGRAPHER.  
20 SHE WAS A MODEL BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8 AND 12, WHICH SPARKED A  
21 PASSION FOR PERFORMANCE AND FILM. SHE'S PART OF THE GROUP  
22 CALLED COMEDY SPORTS, AND SEES HERSELF AS THE DIRECTOR OR  
23 EDITOR OF MOTION PICTURES AND MEDIA IN THE FUTURE. SHE ENJOYS  
24 MAKING VIDEOS FOR BOTH FUN AND SCHOOL AND LIKES TO PLAY  
25 CLASSIC GAME SUCH AS SOLITAIRE, CHESS AND SCRABBLE. HER



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1 PARENTS ARE CURT AND GAIL FRIEDMANN AND SHE HAS TWO OLDER  
2 SISTERS. (OFF MIC) PRINCESS TATYANE ANAID BERRIOS, IS A MEMBER  
3 OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES, CARE FOR KIDS AND RED  
4 CROSS CLUB, AND ALSO VOLUNTEERS AT HER CHURCH WITH LOCAL  
5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN. SHE ENJOYS DANCING, HIKING,  
6 DRAWING AND SWIMMING AND SHE LOVES TRAVELING AND FEELS IT  
7 PROVIDES HER WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF ALL THE WORLD AND  
8 EDUCATES HER IN THE VARIOUS CULTURES WE HAVE, TRADITIONS AND  
9 LANGUAGES, MAKING HER APPRECIATE WHAT WE HAVE IN THE UNITED  
10 STATES. SHE SPEAKS SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE AND PLANS TO PURSUE  
11 A CAREER AS A PEDIATRICIAN. HER PARENTS, ARIEL AND LETICIA.  
12 SHE HAS THREE SIBLINGS AND WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME HER TO THE  
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. [APPLAUSE.] SARAH CHRISTINE FREDERICKSON  
14 ATTENDS MARANATHA HIGH SCHOOL AND LIVES IN ALTADENA. PRESIDENT  
15 OF BOTH THE ADVENTURE CLUB AND SPORTS MEDICINE CLUB AND LEADER  
16 OF THE SWIM TEAM. AN AVID HORSEBACK RIDER, ALSO VOLUNTEERS AT  
17 DANNY'S FARM, WHICH IS A STABLE CREATED TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL  
18 EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS AND  
19 TEENAGERS WITH DISABILITIES. SHE PREVIOUSLY WORKED WITH BLUE  
20 SHADOWS, AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO TEACHING OUR CHILDREN TO  
21 RIDE. FROM VOLUNTEERING AND SWIMMING SHE ENJOYS BUILDING  
22 PUZZLES AND ACTIVITY OUTDOORS AND HIKING. SHE PLANS TO STUDY  
23 BIOLOGY OR NURSING IN COLLEGE AND PURSUE A CAREER IN NURSING.  
24 HER PARENTS ARE JOHN AND TAMMY AND SHE HAS A TWIN BROTHER,  
25 TUCKER, AND ONE YOUNGER BROTHER. [APPLAUSE.] PRINCESS JESSICA





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1 MICHELLE MONTOYA IS 17 AND ATTENDS FLINTRIDGE PREPARATORY  
2 SCHOOL AND LIVES IN PASADENA. SHE'S A MEMBER OF THE SPANISH  
3 HONOR SOCIETY, FLINTRIDGE PRESS, AN ACTIVE SOCCER PLAYER AND  
4 MEMBER OF THE CLUB SOCCER TEAM, AND PREVIOUSLY HER HIGH  
5 SCHOOL'S VARSITY SOCCER TEAM. SHE PREVIOUSLY WAS ACTIVE WITH  
6 THE LEO CLUB AND WITH THE SCHOOL SPRING MUSICAL, ENJOYING  
7 SINGING, SOCCER, PLAYING THE PLAYING THE PIANO, AND PLANS TO  
8 STUDY PHYSICAL THERAPY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL WITH A CAREER IN THAT  
9 FIELD. HER PARENTS, MICHAEL AND JOANNE, AND SHE HAS ONE  
10 SISTER. [APPLAUSE.] PRINCESS TENAYA SENZAKI IS NOT HERE TODAY,  
11 BUT SHE LIVES IN ALTADENA. AND SHE WAS A LEADER IN THE  
12 MARCHING BAND, FIRST CHAIR IN THE CONCERT BAND AND A MEMBER OF  
13 THE JAZZ BAND AND EDITOR IN CHIEF OF HER YEARBOOK. AND SHE IS  
14 CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF EARNING HER GOLD AWARD IN GIRL  
15 SCOUTS AND WAS THE WINNER OF THE WELLS 21ST CENTURY LEADERSHIP  
16 AWARD AS WELL AS THE GEORGE EASTMAN YOUTH LEADERS AWARD. AND  
17 SHE ENJOYS THE CLARINET AND TENOR SAXOPHONE AS WELL AS SOCCER  
18 AND GRAPHIC DESIGN. AND SHE PURSUED PLANS TO CONTINUE HER  
19 EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN SAN DIEGO  
20 STUDYING IN PSYCHOLOGY AND GRAPHIC DESIGN. AND HER MOTHER IS  
21 MARY, AND SHE HAS ONE SISTER. PRINCESS KATHRYN THOMPSON IS A  
22 RESIDENT FROM PASADENA. SHE ATTENDS FLINTRIDGE SACRED HEART  
23 ACADEMY. THE FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF THE CROSSROADS MENTORING  
24 PROGRAM, PROVIDING MENTORS TO YOUNG GIRLS AGES 10 TO 12 IN  
25 SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES. SHE'S A RETREAT LEADER AT HER



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1 SCHOOL, ADVERTISING MANAGER FOR THE NEWSPAPER, AND SHE PLAYS  
2 VARSITY WATER POLO, PLAYING ON HER SCHOOL'S VARSITY TEAMS FOR  
3 THE LAST FOUR YEARS. HER HOBBIES INCLUDE PIANO, READING,  
4 HIKING AND SPENDING TIME WITH HER FAMILY. KATY PLANS TO STUDY  
5 POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH A CAREER IN LAW THEREAFTER. HER PARENTS  
6 ARE JOHN AND TINA, AND SHE HAS ONE BROTHER, CHARLES.  
7 [APPLAUSE.] MICHELLE KAYE WASHINGTON LIVES IN PASADENA AND  
8 ATTENDS PASADENA CITY COLLEGE. ACTIVE WITH THE ENCOMPASS  
9 ORGANIZATION, PROJECT LIGHT, RYMAN ARTS, H. ROCK CHOIR AND SHE  
10 AND A GROUP OF CLASSMATES IN HIGH SCHOOL WON THE TOURNAMENT OF  
11 ROSES ON PARADE ART CONTEST. IN HIGH SCHOOL SHE WAS A  
12 PRESIDENT OF THE ART CLUB, MEMBER OF THE SPEECH AND DEBATE  
13 TEAM AS WELL AS SWIM TEAM AND INVOLVED IN THE SCHOOL MUSICAL.  
14 IN HER FREE TIME, SHE ENJOYS WRITING POETRY, PAINTING,  
15 DRAWING, PERFORMING ARTS, MODELING AND DESIGNING. SHE PLANS TO  
16 OWN HER OWN COMPANY ONE DAY THAT WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES  
17 FOR STUDENTS TO EARN SCHOLARSHIPS. HER PARENTS, HENRY AND  
18 SHARON, AND SHE HAS TWO SIBLINGS. [APPLAUSE.] OUR PRESIDENT  
19 THIS YEAR IS JEFFREY THROOP. HE WAS RAISED IN PASADENA,  
20 ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES  
21 ARMY AS A MILITARY POLICE OFFICER AND STOCKADE SECURITY.  
22 CURRENTLY LIVES IN SIERRA WITH HIS WIFE, ANGEL, AND THEIR FIVE  
23 CHILDREN. AND HE'S BEEN A VOLUNTEER MEMBER OF THE PASADENA  
24 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES SINCE 1974, ELECTED TO THE EXECUTIVE  
25 COMMITTEE IN 2003. THROUGHOUT HIS EXTENSIVE TOURNAMENT CAREER,



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1 HE HAS SERVED ON AND CHAIRED VARIOUS COMMITTEES, INCLUDING THE  
2 FLOAT ENTRIES POST PARADE, MEMBERSHIP, UNIVERSITY,  
3 ENTERTAINMENT, PRESS PHOTO, TROPHY, HALL OF FAME, MUSIC, AND  
4 PARADE OPERATIONS, AMONG OTHERS. IN ADDITION TO THOSE MANY  
5 YEARS OF SERVICE, HE HAS BEEN AND IS STILL INVOLVED WITH  
6 NUMEROUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, ACTIVE AT ST. RITA'S CHURCH  
7 IN SIERRA MADRE. PRESIDENT OF THE PASADENA JAYCEES, PASADENA  
8 SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD, AND THE PASADENA BOYS CLUB  
9 COUNCIL. LAST JANUARY, HE REVEALED BUILDING DREAMS,  
10 FRIENDSHIPS AND MEMORIES AS THE THEME FOR THE 122ND ROSE  
11 PARADE. HE SAID TOURNAMENT OF ROSES MEANS MANY THINGS FOR  
12 DIFFERENT PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD. FOR SOME IT'S A DREAM TO  
13 MAKE IT TO PASADENA ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, WHETHER IT'S A PLAYER  
14 IN THE ROSE BOWL, AS A TRUMPETER IN THE ROSE PARADE OR A FAN  
15 WATCHING ON THE CURBSIDE. INVOLVEMENT WITH THIS ORGANIZATION  
16 HAS LED TO BUILDING MANY FRIENDSHIPS AND MEMORIES THAT LAST A  
17 LIFETIME. THIS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT WILL CELEBRATE THE BUILDERS  
18 WHO PUT OUR PARADE AND GAME TOGETHER, THE DREAMS AND  
19 FRIENDSHIPS AND MEMORIES THAT ENSURE FROM IT. SO IN HIS FREE  
20 TIME HE ENJOYS SPORTS, TRAVELING AND OLD CLASSIC CARS, RIDING  
21 MOTORCYCLES. AND DAN FARWELL, IS VICE CHAIRMAN TO ACCEPT ON  
22 HIS BEHALF. (OFF MIC.) (APPLAUSE.)

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24 **EVANNE FRIEDMANN:** THANK YOU. ON BEHALF OF THE TOURNAMENT OF  
25 ROSES AND THE 2011 ROYAL COURT, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE



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1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR  
2 THESE AWARDS. IT'S REALLY AN HONOR TO BE ON THE ROYAL COURT.  
3 AND WE'VE GONE TO SO MANY EVENTS WHERE WE MEET MANY DIFFERENT  
4 PEOPLE. AND WE'RE VERY BLESSED TO BE ON THE COURT AND VERY  
5 EXCITED THAT WE GOT TO COME HERE AND SEE OUR GOVERNMENT IN  
6 ACTION. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THESE AWARDS. WE ARE VERY  
7 EXCITED AND BLESSED AND HAPPY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] (OFF  
8 MIC.)

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE JACK-RUSS TERRIER MIX  
11 NAMED SILKY WHO IS ONE YEAR OLD. AND HE'S COMING OUT. HE WOULD  
12 MAKE SOMEBODY A NICE HANUKKAH OR CHRISTMAS GIFT. AND YOU CAN  
13 CALL 562-728-4644 FOR LITTLE SILKY. HE LOOKS LIKE, OUR GANG  
14 COMEDY, WAS IT PEE WEE OR PETE, THAT LITTLE DOG WITH THE  
15 CIRCLE UNDER HIS EYE? ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT SILKY? OR YOU  
16 COULD CALL THE NUMBER. HE LOVES THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES. HE'D  
17 LOVE LIVING IN PASADENA OR ALTADENA, OR LA CANADA OR SIERRA  
18 MADRE. SO, ANYWAY, SILKY CAN BE YOURS. HE'S ONE YEAR OLD. IT'S  
19 LITTLE GIRL, SHE CAN BE YOURS, I SHOULD SAY. YOU GOT A LOT OF  
20 AWES OUT THERE. YOU MADE HER HEART BEAT FASTER. THANK YOU. SO  
21 WE BEGIN WITH THE SECOND DISTRICT.

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23 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** DO YOU WANT THE RECONSIDERATIONS FIRST?

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA ASKED, REQUESTS TO  
2   CONTINUE ITEM CS-3 FOR ONE WEEK BE RECONSIDERED. SO THERE'S A  
3   MOTION TO RECONSIDER. ANY OBJECTION TO RECONSIDERATION? ALL  
4   RIGHT. I THINK SHE WANTS -- SEVERAL OF US WANTED AT LEAST TO  
5   HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT IT AND THEN IN CLOSED SESSION. SO  
6   WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE WILL RECONSIDER IT AND TAKE IT INTO  
7   CLOSED SESSION, THEN DECIDE. I DON'T THINK DON OBJECTS TO  
8   HAVING THE DISCUSSION. HE MAY WANT TO CONTINUE IT AFTER THE  
9   DISCUSSION. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. SO  
10  WE'LL TAKE CS-3 INTO CLOSED SESSION. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,  
11  YOUR ADJOURNMENTS?

12

13   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIR. I'D LIKE  
14   TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. AND I  
15   BEGIN WITH JOSEPH R. CERRELL, AND I INVITE ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN  
16   ADJOURNING IN JOE'S MEMORY. BORN IN 1935 IN QUEENS, NEW YORK  
17   AND PASSED DECEMBER 3 OF THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 75. JOE  
18   CERRELL RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES AT A YOUNG AGE. HE RECEIVED  
19   HIS BACHELOR'S OF ARTS DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN  
20   CALIFORNIA IN 1957. WHILE AT U.S.C., HE FOUNDED THE TROJAN  
21   DEMOCRATIC CLUB AND SUBSEQUENTLY RAN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AT  
22   THE AGE OF 24. HE PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN NUMEROUS  
23   POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS AS IS DOCUMENTED INCLUDING THOSE OF  
24   PRESIDENTS JOHN F. KENNEDY, LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON, AL GORE AND  
25   SEVERAL OTHERS. HE FOUNDED THE GOLDEN STATE CONSULTING, 1966,



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1 PRIOR TO ESTABLISHING CERRELL ASSOCIATES WITH HIS WIFE, LEIGH,  
2 IN 1967. HE WAS AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT U.S.C. FROM 1979 TO  
3 1994 AND TAUGHT AT PEPPERDINE AS A VISITING PROFESSOR FROM  
4 1996 TO 2004. HE WAS VERY PROUD OF HIS ITALIAN- AMERICAN  
5 HERITAGE. HE SERVED AS BOTH VICE CHAIR AND PRESIDENT OF THE  
6 NATIONAL ITALIAN AMERICAN FOUNDATION, REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT  
7 OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ITALIAN LEGIONS OF MERIT AND BOARD  
8 CHAIRMAN OF THE ITALY-AMERICA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HELD  
9 MEMBERSHIPS AND LEADERSHIP ROLES IN MANY OTHER ITALIAN  
10 HERITAGE-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. HE WAS AN AVID VOLUNTEER FOR THE  
11 WILSHIRE Y.M.C.A., AND WAS A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE LOS  
12 ANGELES COLISEUM COMMISSION. HE HAD A DEEP LOVE FOR POLITICS,  
13 FOOD, PARTICULARLY ITALIAN FOOD, THE YANKEES, MY, MY, MY, AND  
14 THE U.S.C. BUT ABOVE ALL, HE HAD A PROFOUND LOVE FOR HIS  
15 FAMILY. HE WILL BE DISTINCTLY REMEMBERED FOR HELPING TO CREATE  
16 A MODERN POLITICAL CONSULTING FIRM. AND HE LEAVES TO CHERISH  
17 HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE LEIGH; HIS CHILDREN, STEVE, SHARON, AND  
18 JOE; SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN; SEVERAL COUSINS; BELOVED FAMILY  
19 MEMBERS AND A HOST OF OTHER FRIENDS. JOSEPH R. CERRELL. ALL  
20 MEMBERS ON THAT.

21  
22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL MEMBERS, YES.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THEN RODERICK JONES, MR. CHAIR, BORN  
25 DECEMBER 20, 1961 IN TYLER, TEXAS, AND PASSED ON NOVEMBER 29





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1 OF THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 48. LOCATED WITH HIS FAMILY TO LOS  
2 ANGELES AT A YOUNG AGE. HE RECEIVED HIS B.A. IN CRIMINAL  
3 JUSTICE FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY AT FULLERTON. HE HAD AN  
4 EXTENSIVE CAREER WITH FEDERAL EXPRESS, FROM THE AGE 17 UNTIL  
5 HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE ORGANIZATION IN 2000. HE THEN WORKED  
6 AS A PROBATION OFFICER WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION  
7 DEPARTMENT FROM 2002 UNTIL HIS RECENT PASSING. MR. JONES WAS  
8 AN ACTIVE GARDENA COMMUNITY MEMBER AND SERVED ON THE GARDENA  
9 RENT MEDIATION BOARD FROM 1997 TO 2002. HE WAS THEN APPOINTED  
10 AS THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF  
11 GARDENA IN 2002. HE HELPED FOUND GARDENA'S ANNUAL JAZZ  
12 FESTIVAL AND SERVED ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE EVENT  
13 UNTIL 2009. HE ALSO WORKED DILIGENTLY ON CAMPAIGN TEAMS FOR  
14 ASSEMBLYMAN STEVE BRADFORD, BEGINNING WITH HIS CITY COUNCIL  
15 BIDS AS FAR BACK AS 1997. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR  
16 ENCOURAGING OTHERS, HIS STRONG CHARACTER AND HIS HIGH MORAL  
17 STANDARDS. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS PARENTS,  
18 ERNESTINE AND HERMAN; TWO SISTERS, BRENDA AND SANDRA; TWO  
19 AUNTS, LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY; ONE NEPHEW, RASHID; AND A HOST OF  
20 ADDITIONAL COUSINS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. MR. LAWRENCE  
21 JAMES CLEMONS SR. BORN FEBRUARY 14, 1930, IN EL PASO, TEXAS,  
22 PASSED ON NOVEMBER 23 OF THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 80. HE HELD A  
23 BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ENGINEERING. HE SERVED HIS  
24 ENTIRE CAREER WITH THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
25 WORKING HIS WAY FROM MAIL CLERK TO PROGRAMMING ANALYST OVER



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1 THE COURSE OF HIS 40-YEAR TENURE. HE RETIRED IN 2001. HE  
2 ENJOYED FISHING AND WORKED WITH THE NIGERIAN MISSION AS WELL  
3 AS OTHER AUXILIARIES WITH THE NORMANDIE CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
4 WHERE HE SERVED AS A DEACON. HE WAS ALSO THE BLOCK PRESIDENT  
5 FOR THE 82ND STREET BLOCK CLUB IN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD. HE  
6 WILL BE FONDLY REMEMBERED FOR HIS FAITH IN GOD, HIS  
7 HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS AND HIS LOVE FOR OTHERS. HE IS SURVIVED  
8 BY HIS WIFE, DOROTHY; HIS CHILDREN, MICHAEL, ELIZABETH, AND  
9 LAWRENCE, JR.; HIS SISTER-IN-LAW, DEBRA; THREE GRANDCHILDREN;  
10 AND A HOST OF OTHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND, FINALLY,  
11 COLLEAGUES, ONE THAT I INVITE YOU TO JOIN WITH ME ON. JACK  
12 KYSER, FORMALLY KNOWN AS JOHN A. KYSER. BORN IN APRIL 20,  
13 1934. IN HUNTINGTON PARK, AND PASSED ON THIS PAST DECEMBER 7,  
14 YESTERDAY, AT THE AGE OF 76. HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S OF  
15 SCIENCE DEGREE IN 1955 AND AN M.A. IN 1968 FROM THE UNIVERSITY  
16 OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE FOUND WORK AFTER COMPLETING HIS  
17 UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AS A FORECASTER IN UNION PACIFIC  
18 RAILROAD IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA FOR FOUR YEARS, AND SUBSEQUENTLY  
19 AS A RADIO NEWS ANCHOR IN OMAHA FOR A YEAR. HE RETURNED TO  
20 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO WORK AT UNITED CALIFORNIA BANK AND THEN  
21 AS AN ECONOMIST WITH THE LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR  
22 EIGHT YEARS. HE THEN SERVED AS THE CHIEF ECONOMIST FOR THE LOS  
23 ANGELES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FROM 1991 UNTIL JUNE  
24 OF THIS YEAR. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, HE BECAME AN ECONOMIC  
25 SPOKESPERSON FOR THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF



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1 GOVERNMENTS. ALL OF US WILL REMEMBER HIM FOR HIS CREDIBILITY,  
2 HIS RELIABILITY IN TERMS OF THE DATA THAT HE SHARED. SOME WILL  
3 THINK OF HIM AS THE DEAN OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ECONOMISTS FOR  
4 HIS UNPARALLELED ECONOMIC FORECASTING EXPERTISE. JACK WILL BE  
5 GREATLY MISSED. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MR.  
6 CHAIRMAN.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND I HAVE A MOTION THAT I'D LIKE TO READ  
11 IN, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, MR. CHAIR. THIS MATTER PERTAINS TO  
12 AN ITEM THAT WE HAVE ALL BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT, SPECIFICALLY  
13 THE ISSUE OF REENTRY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION AND THE  
14 COLLABORATING DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAME.  
15 THIS IS A CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TOPIC FOR ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS.  
16 IT'S PARTICULARLY ACUTE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. AS IS  
17 INDICATED IN THE MOTION OUR CONCERN IS TO FOCUS ON THE MATTER  
18 OF RECIDIVISM. IT IS COSTLY AND IT IS VERY, VERY PROBLEMATIC.  
19 THE REPORT THAT I CAUSED TO BE RELEASED THIS PAST WEEK AND  
20 BROUGHT ADDITIONAL COPIES FOR YOUR PERUSAL MAKES SEVERAL  
21 RECOMMENDATIONS. AND I JUST HOPE THAT WE COULD BEGIN TO TAKE  
22 THESE SERIOUSLY IN A WAY THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AS  
23 WELL AS THE OTHER COLLABORATING DEPARTMENTS, CAN TAKE UP THE  
24 MATTER. PROBATION, L.A.C.O.E., MENTAL HEALTH AND HEALTH  
25 SERVICES, TO COME BACK WITH A REPORT TO US IN JANUARY THAT



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1 HELPS US FURTHER UNDERSTAND HOW WE CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH  
2 RESPECT TO REDUCING RECIDIVISM, INCREASING THE ISSUE OF  
3 REENTRY THAT IS SUCCESSFUL THROUGHOUT OUR RESPECTIVE  
4 DISTRICTS. THAT IS MY MOTION, MR. CHAIRMAN. AND I'M PLEASED TO  
5 BE ABLE TO SUBMIT IT BECAUSE IT IS TIMELY AND URGENT FOR US TO  
6 ADDRESS THESE MATTERS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S JUST A REPORT BACK?

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CORRECT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO READ IT. AND I WOULDN'T  
15 MIND PARTICULARLY, BUT THIS IS, RIGHT NOW, THIS DEPARTMENT IS  
16 ON OVERLOAD JUST KEEPING UP WITH BASICS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT  
17 THIS REPORT CONTAINS. IF WE COULD CONTINUE THIS FOR A WEEK,  
18 I'D LIKE TO READ THE REPORT. AND THEN WE'LL SCHEDULE IT FOR  
19 NEXT WEEK?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT, THE MOTION IS JUST SIMPLY A REPORT  
22 BACK AS READ-IN.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. IT SAYS THAT IT'S GIVEN TO THE  
25 DEPARTMENT. SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS, DEPARTMENT OF



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1 MENTAL HEALTH, ALL THE DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT BACK ON  
2 RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED ON THE REPORT. WELL, BEFORE WE MAKE  
3 THEM GO THROUGH THAT EFFORT, I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT IT IS.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S PERFECTLY REASONABLE, SUPERVISOR  
6 MOLINA. WE DID SHARE THIS WITH EVERYONE LAST WEEK WITH THE  
7 HOPE THAT THAT WOULD GIVE A HEADS UP. BUT IF YOU REQUEST MORE  
8 TIME TO READ IT, I'M COMFORTABLE WITH THAT AND I'LL SHARE IT  
9 AGAIN WITH YOU TODAY.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PUT IT ON NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA. ANY  
14 OTHER ITEMS?

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, ITEM NO. 22.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 22?

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IF ANYBODY IS HERE FROM D.H.S. ON ITEM NO.  
21 22. THE REASON FOR RAISING THIS, THIS IS REDUCIBLE TO A SOLE  
22 SOURCE ITEM IN THE AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY 26 MILLION. AND IT  
23 SEEMS THAT THAT'S A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT FOR SOLE SOURCING. AND  
24 THEN THE REQUEST IS MADE FOR A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION ON IT ABSENT  
25 THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS. AND, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES,



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1 IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WARRANTS OUR  
2 ATTENTION AND PERHAPS SOME FURTHER EXPLANATION IS IN ORDER.

3

4 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, THIS IS THE PHARMACY BENEFIT  
5 MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN. IT IS  
6 GOING TO BE BID DURING 2011. EXPECT TO HAVE THE PROPOSAL, THE  
7 R.F.P. OUT IN FEBRUARY. THE AMOUNT OF THIS IS, IT'S HIGH  
8 BECAUSE IT ALSO INCLUDES THE COST OF THE PHARMACEUTICALS. THE  
9 AMOUNT THAT THE PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT COMPANY, WHICH IS  
10 THE MIDDLE PERSON BETWEEN THE HEALTH PLAN AND THE INDIVIDUAL  
11 PHARMACIES, MAKES IS A FRACTION OF THAT, BUT IT INCLUDES THE  
12 COST OF THE DRUGS THEMSELVES. I DON'T KNOW WHY THIS HAS BEEN A  
13 SOLE SOURCE FOR SO LONG, SUPERVISOR. BUT THE REASON WE'RE  
14 PUTTING IT OUT TO BID IS TO SOLVE THAT.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES. BUT THE -- AM I CORRECT IN ASKING THE  
17 QUESTION THAT THE EXTENSION FOR THIS PARTICULAR CONTRACT WOULD  
18 BE FOR AS MUCH AS A 24-MONTH PERIOD OF TIME?

19

20 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WE'VE ASKED FOR A YEAR, PLUS MONTH-TO-  
21 MONTH IF WE NEED IT. THE EXPECTATION IS TO GET IT DONE SO  
22 YOU'D HAVE A NEW CONTRACT BY JANUARY OF 2012. THE REASON WE  
23 HAVE BEEN ADDING ON THE MONTH-TO-MONTH IS BECAUSE WITH  
24 PROTESTS AND OTHER MATTERS, WE SOMETIMES HAVE TROUBLE HITTING  
25 THE EXACT DATE. BUT I HAVE NO OBJECTION IF YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE





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1 OUT THE MONTH-TO-MONTH AND WE'LL JUST GET A YEAR'S EXTENSION  
2 AND THEN WE'LL GET THIS DONE AND COME BACK TO THE BOARD.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE RETICENCE ABOUT THE  
5 ADDITIONAL 12 MONTHS. I THINK OUR QUESTIONS ARE APPROPRIATELY  
6 POSED ABOUT THE LOCAL JOBS IMPACT, THE LOCAL CONTRACTOR  
7 IMPACTS, THAT THIS PERTAINS TO. I DO NOT THINK WE SHOULD PUT  
8 OURSELVES AT A COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE IN ANY RESPECT. SO THE  
9 POINTS THAT I RAISE ARE NOT DESIGNED TO DO THAT. BUT IF YOU  
10 HAVE SOLE SOURCING, OUT-OF-STATE VENDOR, AND NO LOCAL JOBS  
11 IMPACT THAT IS FAVORABLE, IT SEEMS TO ME THIS OUGHT TO BE  
12 FLAGGED AS INCONSISTENT WITH THE POLICIES THAT I THINK THE  
13 BOARD WOULD ELECT TO PROMULGATE SHOULD IT NOT BE A SCENARIO  
14 WHERE WE ARE PLACING OURSELVES AT A COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE.  
15 AND SO I WOULD MOVE, PURSUANT TO THE DIRECTOR'S OFFER, TO  
16 REDUCE IT FROM 24 TO 12 MONTHS AND HOPE THAT THE ISSUES THAT  
17 I'VE RAISED WILL COME BACK IN THE REPORT. AND IF THAT'S  
18 ACCEPTABLE TO YOU, MR. CHAIR, I WOULD SO MOVE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MAYBE A MOTION? SECOND? MAKE IT 12  
21 INSTEAD OF 24.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL IT IS IS 12. IT'S THE POSSIBILITY OF  
24 EXTENSION. BUT YOU'RE GOING OUT TO BID, RIGHT?

25



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1 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THE LETTER REQUESTS A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS  
2 PLUS MONTH-TO-MONTH FOR ANOTHER 12 MONTHS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** IF YOU'RE NOT ABLE TO GET THE R.F.P. OUT, RIGHT?

5

6 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WE WILL GET THE R.F.P. DONE DURING THE  
7 YEAR. OBVIOUSLY IF WE'RE NOT, WE WILL COME BACK. THAT'S NOT MY  
8 INTENTION. WE WILL GET IT DONE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHY DO YOU NEED THE EXTRA YEAR MONTH-TO-  
11 MONTH? IS THAT IN CASE YOU DON'T GET A CONTRACT DONE IN THE  
12 FIRST 12 MONTHS?

13

14 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL WE TYPICALLY HAVE PUT IN THE MONTH-  
15 TO-MONTH BECAUSE SOMETIMES WITH PROTESTS, IT'S HARD TO KNOW  
16 EXACTLY WHEN WE'RE GOING TO END IT. BUT I UNDERSTAND,  
17 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS' CONCERNS ABOUT THE FACT THAT THIS  
18 HAS BEEN SOLE SOURCED FOR SO LONG. SO WHAT I'M SAYING IS WE  
19 WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO GET IT DONE DURING THE YEAR. AND  
20 SO HIS AMENDMENT WOULD SIMPLY EXTEND THE CONTRACT THROUGH  
21 DECEMBER 31 OF 2011.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND YOUR RECOMMENDATION WAS TO EXTEND IT  
24 THROUGH 2011 WITH THE MONTH-TO-MONTH IN 2012 FOR UP TO A YEAR?

25



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1   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THAT WAS WHAT THE ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION  
2   WAS IN THE BOARD LETTER, YES SUPERVISOR.

3

4   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE REASON THAT YOU HAD ASKED FOR THE  
5   ADDITIONAL YEAR WAS WHAT?

6

7   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WAS IN CASE THERE WERE UNFORESEEN THINGS  
8   THAT COME UP DURING THE BID RELATIVE TO PROTESTS.

9

10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE ARE UNFORESEEN  
11   ISSUES THAT COME UP?

12

13   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL, THEN WE'LL HAVE TO COME BACK TO YOUR  
14   BOARD.

15

16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT.

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18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THE BOARD HAS TRADITIONALLY  
19   ALLOWED THAT ADDITIONAL TIME WHEN YOU HAD A PARTICULAR REASON  
20   FOR THAT. SO BY THIS ACTION, BY NOT HAVING THAT, IT'S NOT  
21   GOING TO INHIBIT YOU ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

22

23   **SUP. KNABE:** IT STILL WOULD HAVE TO COME BACK IF THEY NEEDED  
24   IT.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM.

2

3    **SUP. KNABE:** LOOK WHAT WE JUST DID ON A COUPLE OF -- CONTRACTS  
4    WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. ALL THE PROTESTS, AND EVERYTHING,  
5    THAT WENT WAY -- WE WORKED ON THAT THING FOR 8 MONTHS. SO I  
6    MEAN, WE DO NEED THAT ABILITY TO DO THAT. BUT WHETHER WE DO  
7    HIS MOTION OR WHATEVER, WE WOULD HAVE TO DO IT ANYWAY.

8

9    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AS LONG AS WE HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO ACT SO  
10    THAT WE DON'T SCREW THINGS UP.

11

12    **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

13

14    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? MOTION BY THOMAS,  
15    SECONDED AS AMENDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

18

19    **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THANK YOU.

20

21    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIRD DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR  
22    YAROSLAVSKY?

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24    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I HAVE SEVERAL  
25    ADJOURNING MOTIONS. MR. CHAIRMAN, I WANT TO ALSO, SAY A WORD



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1 ABOUT JOE CERRELL, WHO WAS A CONSTITUENT OF MINE FOR AS LONG  
2 AS I'VE BEEN AN ELECTED OFFICIAL, AT LEAST A COUNTY OFFICIAL.  
3 HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND TO ALL OF US, A GREAT FRIEND TO ME. A  
4 WONDERFUL ADVISER, AND A GREAT MIND AND AN ABILITY TO HAVE A  
5 VERY HUMAN FACE ON WHAT WAS REALLY A VERY ROUGH AND TUMBLE  
6 POLITICAL BUSINESS HE WAS IN. HIS FRIENDSHIP NEVER WAVERED  
7 EVEN IF YOU WERE ON OPPOSITE SIDES WITH HIM ON AN ISSUE. AND  
8 FROM TIME TO TIME, WE WERE ON OPPOSITE SIDES, MOST OF THE TIME  
9 WE WERE NOT. HIS ROLODEX HAD TO BE ONE OF THE GREAT ROLODEXES  
10 OF ALL TIME. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF MEETING A NUMBER OF  
11 PEOPLE, LEGENDARY POLITICAL FIGURES, AS I THINK ALL OF US DID,  
12 THANKS TO JOE'S INTRODUCTION OVER THE YEARS. AND HE IS A  
13 LEGEND AND A GIANT IN HIS FIELD. AND AS I SAID LAST WEEK, HE  
14 GAVE POLITICS A GOOD NAME. AND IT'S IN AN ERA WHEN THINGS ARE  
15 SO COARSE. JOE REALLY REPRESENTED THE HUMAN FACE OF POLITICS.  
16 AND HE WAS COMFORTABLE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE AISLE EVEN THOUGH  
17 HE WAS AN ACTIVE AND LONGTIME LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.  
18 HE WAS AS COMFORTABLE WALKING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE AISLE  
19 AS HE WAS ON HIS SIDE. AND HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS WIFE, BY  
20 HIS THREE CHILDREN, AND BY HIS GRANDCHILDREN, BY THE COMMUNITY  
21 AT LARGE. LOS ANGELES HAS LOST A GREAT AND IMPORTANT FIGURE.  
22 I'M SORRY TO REPORT I JUST GOT AN EMAIL THAT SHIRLEY ROBERTS,  
23 A LONGTIME FRIEND OF MINE, AN ALL OF US, I THINK, WHO KNEW  
24 HER, MARK WAS AT THE HOSPITAL ON SATURDAY, AS WAS I, TO SAY  
25 OUR GOODBYES. SHIRLEY WAS A LONGTIME PROGRESSIVE ACTIVIST IN



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1 LOS ANGELES. SHE WAS A SUPPORTER OF MINE WHEN I FIRST RAN FOR  
2 THE CITY COUNCIL. AND WHAT WAS NOTEWORTHY ABOUT THAT IS SHE  
3 WAS EMPLOYED BY MAYOR BRADLEY AND MAYOR BRADLEY WAS NOT FOR ME  
4 AT THAT TIME. HE WAS FOR HIS OWN AIDE WHO WAS RUNNING. AND  
5 SHIRLEY PUT HER JOB ON THE LINE, REALLY, TO SUPPORT ME. THAT'S  
6 THE KIND OF WOMAN SHE WAS. SHE DIDN'T TAKE ANY GUFF FROM  
7 ANYBODY. SHE DID WHAT SHE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT. AND GAVE YOU  
8 ADVICE, WHICH YOU COULD TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT, BUT SHE GAVE IT  
9 TO YOU WHETHER YOU LIKED IT OR NOT. SHE WAS A GREAT, GREAT  
10 FRIEND OF BARBARA'S AND MINE. AND SHE PUT UP AN INCREDIBLY  
11 COURAGEOUS BATTLE AGAINST AN ILLNESS THAT NOBODY KNEW SHE HAD  
12 GOING INTO THE LAST FEW WEEKS. AND SHE PASSED AWAY THIS  
13 MORNING AT A LITTLE AFTER 3 A.M. AND I'LL GET THE BOARD  
14 SECRETARY THE INFORMATION. SHIRLEY ROBERTS. DIED JUST SHORT OF  
15 HER 80TH BIRTHDAY, I MIGHT ADD. LARRY WICKER, A LONGTIME  
16 MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY AND RETIRED DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE  
17 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, PASSED AWAY AFTER SUFFERING FROM  
18 PNEUMONIA. LARRY HAD A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER AS A  
19 SOCIAL WORKER AND A MANAGER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL  
20 HEALTH BEGINNING IN 1963, WHEN HE LED A TEAM THAT HELPED  
21 DESIGN AND OPEN THE LONG BEACH CHILD ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH  
22 SERVICES OFFICE. ALTHOUGH HE RETIRED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN  
23 2001, HE REMAINED INVOLVED WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
24 THROUGH HIS MENTORING OF YOUNGER PROFESSIONALS. THROUGHOUT HIS  
25 CAREER, HE REMAINED AS SENSITIVE AND CARING AS HE WAS ON HIS





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1 FIRST DAY ON THE JOB, AND ALWAYS CHERISHED THE IMPORTANT WORK  
2 OF ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. HE  
3 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DR. ROBIN KAY, WHOM WE ALL KNOW, THE  
4 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH'S CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR; HIS  
5 DAUGHTER LISA WICKER, ALSO A SOCIAL WORKER WHO SERVES AS  
6 MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC DISTRICT CHEF FOR THE DEPARTMENT. LARRY  
7 IS ALSO SURVIVED BY THREE ADDITIONAL CHILDREN, MARK WICKER,  
8 CASSANDRA WICKER, AND BENJAMIN K. AND A BROTHER, JERRY WICKER.  
9 ALL MEMBERS JOIN ON THAT. BEVERLY MIRMAN, A RESIDENT OF THE  
10 THIRD DISTRICT AND COFOUNDER WITH HER HUSBAND OF THE VERY  
11 WELL-KNOWN MIRMAN SCHOOL FOR GIFTED CHILDREN IN BRENTWOOD.  
12 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88. SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN  
13 BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AFTER BECOMING A WAR BRIDE AND SERVING AS  
14 A GRAY LADY SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS DURING WORLD WAR II. SHE  
15 MOVED WEST AT WAR'S END AND SETTLED IN LOS ANGELES WITH HER  
16 HUSBAND, NORMAN. IN 1962, SHE SUPPLIED THE IDEA, INSPIRATION  
17 AND ADMINISTRATIVE TALENT AS THE COUPLE FOUNDED THE MIRMAN  
18 SCHOOL FOR GIFTED CHILDREN, A SUCCESSFUL AND WIDELY-RESPECTED  
19 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION TO WHICH SHE DEVOTED NEARLY 50 YEARS  
20 OF HER LIFE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 67 YEARS,  
21 NORMAN; A SON, ALAN; A DAUGHTER, LESLIE GEFFEN; FIVE  
22 GRANDCHILDREN, TALIA, YONI, AARON, ZACH, AND JESSIE; AND A  
23 SISTER WITH WHOM SHE ALWAYS REMAINED CLOSE, MARION KAUFMAN.  
24 STANLEY WEISS, A RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT, WHO PASSED AWAY AT  
25 THE AGE OF 90. BORN IN AKRON, OHIO, HE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES



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1 AFTER WORLD WAR II. HE LIVED EVER SINCE AND RAISED HIS FAMILY  
2 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BEVERLY; TWO  
3 SONS, ANDY AND RICK, RICK WEISS OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE  
4 WHO WE AGAIN ALL KNOW.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND A GRANDSON, BRIAN; AND OTHER FAMILY  
9 MEMBERS. ALL MEMBERS ON THAT. AND LASTLY, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT  
10 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MADELINE "MANDI" MARIE ANTONOVICH.  
11 MANDI RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 64. SHE WAS THE  
12 YOUNGEST OF THREE CHILDREN BORN TO MIKE AND FRANCES  
13 ANTONOVICH, AND WAS A PAST HONORED QUEEN OF JOB'S DAUGHTER, A  
14 MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA RANGERS, MISS PASADENA AND A LITTLE  
15 SISTER OF SIGMA NU FRATERNITY. SHE GRADUATED FROM JOHN  
16 MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT LOS  
17 ANGELES AND MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE. A FORMER JUNIOR HIGH  
18 SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER, AFTER RAISING HER TWO DAUGHTERS SHE  
19 RETURNED TO THE WORKFORCE AND JOINED THE COUNTY'S PROBATION  
20 DEPARTMENT IN 2000, WHERE SHE WAS A DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER  
21 II AND WORKED FOR THE PROGRAM OPERATION READ AS A COMMUNITY-  
22 BASED FIELD ORGANIZATION SUPERVISOR. SHE HAD AN AMAZING WORK  
23 ETHIC AND ADORED HER JOB. SHE WAS SET TO RECEIVE HER 10-YEAR  
24 PIN WHICH SHE HAD PLACED WITH HER WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. SHE IS  
25 SURVIVED BY HER TWO DAUGHTERS, FRANCINE MARIE NEUMANN AND



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1 MICHELLE CHRISTINE PANGBORN; THREE GRANDCHILDREN, JONATHAN  
2 ALEXANDER, MAGDALINE NEUMANN; TWO BROTHERS, GREGORY AND  
3 MICHAEL, OUR COLLEAGUE MICHAEL ANTONOVICH; AND A NIECE AND  
4 NEPHEW, AS WELL. I WILL JUST SAY THAT I TOLD MIKE PERSONALLY I  
5 HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF ATTENDING THE SERVICE ON SATURDAY. I  
6 DIDN'T KNOW MANDI. BUT AFTER THAT SERVICE, I FELT LIKE I KNEW  
7 HER EXTREMELY WELL. AND IT WAS -- I THINK WE ALL SHARE IN YOUR  
8 LOSS, MIKE, WE ALL JOIN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL TAKE UP THE PUBLIC ITEMS, LET'S TAKE  
13 THOSE UP WITH MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, OUR HELD ITEMS.

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WHILE WE'RE DOING THAT, COULD WE AT  
16 LEAST FINISH? I'D LIKE TO MAKE A FEW COMMENTS TO ADD ON TO,  
17 FIRST OF ALL, IN HONOR OF MIKE'S SISTER, JUST TO TELL MIKE HOW  
18 MUCH WE APPRECIATED MANDYI'S EFFORTS ON THE OPERATION READ  
19 PROGRAM, A PROGRAM VERY SPECIAL TO ME THAT I GOT INVOLVED WITH  
20 EARLY ON. SHE WAS EXTREMELY DEDICATED TO THAT PROGRAM AND TOOK  
21 GREAT CARE OF THE TEACHERS AND STAFF THERE. I REALLY  
22 APPRECIATED ALL THAT. AND OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU, MY  
23 FRIEND. ALSO, JUST TO ADD ON TO THE JOE CERRELL ADJOURNMENT.  
24 AS ZEV AND MARK AND OTHERS HAVE MENTIONED, JOE WAS A FRIEND TO  
25 ALL OF US. I GOT TO KNOW JOE BEFORE I WAS EVER INVOLVED IN THE



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1 COUNTY WHEN I WAS ON THE CERRITOS CITY COUNCIL BACK IN 1980.  
2 HE'S BEEN A FRIEND, A MENTOR, REALLY A GO-TO GUY. HE ALWAYS  
3 MADE YOU FEEL VERY SPECIAL. YOU ALWAYS FELT LIKE YOU WERE THE  
4 ONLY PERSON IN THE WORLD THAT HE WAS TALKING TO AT THE MOMENT.  
5 HE ALWAYS KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT YOU, SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR  
6 FAMILY. WHEN I FIRST GOT GRANDKIDS, HE WAS ALWAYS CHECKING IN  
7 ON THE GRANDKIDS, BECAUSE I KNOW IT WAS A JOY OF HIS LIFE,  
8 WHICH IS THE JOY OF OUR LIFE. HE JUST WAS AN INCREDIBLE  
9 INDIVIDUAL, A TRUE ICON IN THE POLITICAL WORLD OF THE RUMBLE,  
10 TUMBLE POLITICS. AND LIKE ZEV SAID, I MEAN HE COULD CROSS THE  
11 AISLE BOTH WAYS. AT THE END OF THE DAY, HE REALLY WANTED TO  
12 SOLVE PROBLEMS. HE WAS A FACILITATOR, A PERSON CAPABLE OF  
13 BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO SORT OF CALM THE WORLD DOWN AND  
14 SAY LET'S FIND A WAY TO SOLVE THIS. SO AT THE CEREMONY THAT WE  
15 WERE AT YESTERDAY, AS I TOLD HAL AND OTHERS, IT WAS JUST A  
16 WONDERFUL SERVICE. IT WAS ENJOYABLE. IT WAS EMOTIONAL. BUT YOU  
17 FELT THE LOVE IN THE AIR. YOU FELT THE COMPASSION IN THE AIR.  
18 AND I THINK, AS I SAID, OTHERS HAVE SAID, HE WOULD PROBABLY  
19 WANT TO KNOW THE LIST OF WHO WAS THERE AND WHO WASN'T. BUT  
20 MOST IMPORTANTLY, HE WOULD HAVE ENJOYED IT HIMSELF. SO OUR  
21 THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS CONTINUE TO BE WITH LEIGH AND THE ENTIRE  
22 FAMILY. AND IT WAS JUST A PLEASURE TO BE A PART OF HIS LIFE  
23 AND TO HAVE HIM PART OF MINE. THANK YOU.  
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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM NO. 1-D AND 4, ARNOLD SACHS.

2    THREE MINUTES, MR. SACHS.

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4    **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING. I'D LIKE TO JUST EXPRESS MY  
5    CONDOLENCES TO YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I HELD ITEM 1-D NOT  
6    FOR THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES, NOT BECAUSE OF THE WORK THEY DO,  
7    BUT MAYBE YOU MIGHT HAVE READ IN THE WEEKEND NEWSPAPER THE  
8    ARTICLE REGARDING THE CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL AND THE FACT THAT THEY  
9    FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY, YET ALL THE LEADERSHIP WAS BEING PAID  
10   OVER \$100,000 APIECE, INCLUDING HOUSING. AND IT'S JUST THIS  
11   IDEA OF NONPROFITS AND NOT KNOWING THE SALARIES OF NONPROFIT  
12   ORGANIZATIONS. THERE WAS A STORY REGARDING THE BETTER BUSINESS  
13   BUREAU AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WHERE THE HEAD OF THE  
14   CALIFORNIA AGENCY WAS MAKING MORE THAN THE NATIONAL AGENCY.  
15   THE PUBLIC HAS NO IDEA OF HOW TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH THESE  
16   NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ARE PAYING THEIR LEADERSHIP. IT'S JUST  
17   A QUESTION TO ASK. YOUR OTHER ITEM, SIR, WAS THE APPOINTMENTS.  
18   AND, YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE ONE APPOINTMENT TO THE ALAMEDA  
19   CORRIDOR CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, AND IT BEHOOVES ME HOW YOU  
20   CAN APPOINT THIS PERSON BECAUSE WE'VE HEARD ABOUT ANOTHER  
21   CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY FROM METRO, THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION  
22   AUTHORITY, FOREVER. THERE'S CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY  
23   DOCUMENTATION ALL OVER. YET SUPERVISOR MOLINA MAKES A MOTION  
24   REGARDING THE PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY.  
25   HOW -- WHERE DOES THAT COME FROM? IS EVERYBODY ON BOARD THE



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1 SAME BOAT HERE? I KNOW I'VE ARGUED ABOUT IT. BUT HERE IS A  
2 PERFECT EXAMPLE. WELL THERE'S AN ALAMEDA CORRIDOR. SO WHAT  
3 HAPPENS IF SHE MAKES A MOTION REGARDING THE ALAMEDA CORRIDOR,  
4 WHICH DOESN'T HAVE A CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY? WELL, WHERE DOES  
5 THE MONEY GO? SHE MADE A MOTION REGARDING HOW METRO WOULD --  
6 SHOULDN'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COST OVERRUNS CREATED BY  
7 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES. I JUST AM LOOKING FOR A LEVEL  
8 PLAYING FIELD HERE. AND THEN YOU YOURSELF, SUPERVISOR  
9 ANTONOVICH, HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO REPRESENT S.C.A.G. AND  
10 AGAIN I GO BACK TO METRO. I MEAN, HERE IS AN ARTICLE FROM  
11 FEBRUARY 4, 2010, WHEREAS THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION  
12 OF GOVERNMENTS IS A METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR  
13 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING AND  
14 EVALUATING REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANS AND TRANSPORTATION  
15 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THE LAST MEETING  
16 OF S.C.A.G. IN NOVEMBER, THIS IS WHAT WAS DISCUSSED. THE 2008  
17 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WHAT WAS  
18 THE ACTION TAKEN ON METRO WITH THE DRAFT 2008 LONG-RANGE  
19 TRANSPORTATION PLAN? IT WAS NEVER VOTED ON. SO WHY IS S.C.A.G.  
20 DOING THE 2008 LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND METRO NOT  
21 VOTING ON IT?

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY,  
24 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NEXT, MR. CHAIRMAN --

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3    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE TWO OTHER ITEMS FOR THE PUBLIC  
4    COMMENT. GENEVIEVE ON ITEM 26 AND 27. YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES.

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6    **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. DR.  
7    GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON THE ITEM 26, I AM CONCERNED THAT AT A  
8    TIME WHERE EVERYBODY IS TIGHTENING THEIR BELTS, WE ARE  
9    INCREASING THE SALARY AND THE BENEFIT FOR THE PEOPLE ON H.I.V.  
10    AND AIDS AS WELL AS INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF SUPPLY. SO I  
11    THINK MAYBE WE NEED TO RETHINK THIS AND NOT INCREASE THOSE  
12    ITEMS. ON ITEM 27, IT IS ABOUT THE SAME. IT'S A HUGE AMOUNT OF  
13    MONEY INVOLVED. AND THEY'RE ASKING TO A HUGE INCREASE IN  
14    PERSONNEL, WHICH SEEMS PRETTY OUTRAGEOUS TO ME. ONE OF THEM,  
15    THEY'RE ASKING FOR 10 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS, TWO  
16    SENIOR STAFF ANALYSTS, FOUR STAFF ANALYSTS, ONE ASSISTANT  
17    STAFF ANALYST, ONE SENIOR HEALTH EDUCATOR, ONE HEALTHCARE  
18    FINANCIAL ANALYST AND ONE SENIOR TYPIST IN EXCESS OF WHAT IS  
19    ALREADY PROVIDED. QUITE A LARGE AMOUNT. SO I WOULD REALLY  
20    QUESTION THAT INCREASE. AND I DON'T THINK IT'S THE TIME. AND I  
21    THINK WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT CUTTING COSTS AND BE JUDICIOUS IN  
22    OUR EXPENSE. AND I WOULD LIKE THAT TO BE REFLECTED IN DECISION  
23    HAVING TO DO SPECIFICALLY WITH H.I.V. AND AIDS.

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25    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.



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2 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, GENEVIEVE. MOTION BY  
5 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
6 SUPERVISOR?

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D TO TAKE UP ITEM NO. 2, WHICH IS A MOTION  
9 BY MYSELF AND SUPERVISOR KNABE ON THE ELECTRONIC MUSIC  
10 CONCERTS. AND I'M SUBMITTING A SUBSTITUTE FOR MY OWN MOTION.  
11 IT'S NOT A MAJOR CHANGE. WE MISTAKENLY FAILED TO INDICATE THAT  
12 WE WANTED TO ENDORSE THE ENTIRE COMPENDIUM OF RECOMMENDATIONS  
13 OF THE RAVE TASKFORCE, AND WE ONLY HIGHLIGHTED SEVERAL OF THEM  
14 AND IT CAME ACROSS AS THOUGH WE WERE ONLY ENDORSING SEVERAL OF  
15 THEM. WE ARE ENDORSING THE ENTIRE REPORT AND ALL OF ITS  
16 RECOMMENDATIONS. AND I APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S  
17 STAFF BRINGING THAT TO OUR ATTENTION. SO THAT'S THE ONLY  
18 CHANGE. I WON'T READ IT. BUT IT'S SELF-EXPLANATORY. IN A  
19 NUTSHELL, AFTER THE INCIDENT WE HAD LAST JUNE AT THE COLISEUM,  
20 THERE WAS QUITE A BIT OF CONCERN ON THE BOARD. THE EMERGENCY  
21 MEDICAL COMMUNITY, THE EMERGENCY ROOM HOSPITALS AND EMERGENCY  
22 MEDICAL DOCTORS, EMERGENCY ROOM MEDICAL DOCTORS, AND LAW  
23 ENFORCEMENT AND OTHERS ABOUT WHAT HAD TRANSPIRED. AND  
24 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND I HAD PROPOSED AT THAT TIME THAT THE  
25 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONVENE A TASKFORCE OF ALL



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1     STAKEHOLDERS IN THIS ISSUE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ELECTRONIC  
2     MUSIC FESTIVALS. I DON'T KNOW IF DR. FIELDING IS HERE? IS DR.  
3     FIELDING HERE? ASK HIM TO COME OUT HERE. MAYBE HE CAN SPEAK TO  
4     THE REPORT BRIEFLY. BUT THE TASKFORCE REPORT, AFTER SEVERAL  
5     MONTHS OF WORK, WAS EXTREMELY COMPREHENSIVE AND ADDRESSED ALL  
6     OF THE ISSUES THAT WE WERE -- THAT WE COULD HAVE ANTICIPATED.  
7     AND WHAT WE ARE RECOMMENDING IN THIS MOTION TODAY IS THAT THE  
8     REPORT BE ENDORSED IN ITS ENTIRETY, THAT A 5-SIGNATURE LETTER  
9     BE SENT TO ALL PROMOTERS OF THESE CONCERTS ON BOTH PUBLIC AND  
10    PRIVATE VENUES TO ADHERE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE  
11    TASKFORCE HAS MADE IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE, IF NOT ELIMINATE,  
12    THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE KINDS OF DRUG USE, ESPECIALLY  
13    ECSTASY, THAT HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THESE KINDS OF  
14    CONCERTS. AND THERE ARE A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS HERE THAT  
15    ARE SPECIFIC AND ON POINT TO THAT. AND I BELIEVE THAT WE NEED  
16    TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE MUSIC, MUSICAL GENRE, AND THE  
17    BEHAVIOR THAT IT ATTRACTS. WE HAD AN ELECTRONIC MUSIC CONCERT  
18    AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL LAST AUGUST. IT STARTED AT 7 P.M. IT  
19    ENDED AT 10 P.M. NOT ONE INCIDENT. NOTHING. NADA. AND THERE  
20    ARE REASONS FOR THAT. ONE IS THE VENUE AND THE RESTRICTIONS OF  
21    THE VENUE PROVIDES. SEATS ARE RESERVED. THERE'S NO AREA TO  
22    ROAM AND DANCE AND DO THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT ARE DONE IN  
23    MORE SPACIOUS VENUES. BUT SOME OF IT IS THE HOURS OF  
24    OPERATION. AND SOME OF THE OTHER THINGS THAT THE BOWL DID AND  
25    SOME OF THE CONDITIONS THAT YOU'RE RECOMMENDATION,



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1 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT YOU'RE MAKING IN THIS TASKFORCE IS AN  
2 EFFORT TO RATCHET DOWN THE VULNERABILITY THAT EXISTS NOW AT  
3 THESE CONCERTS, THE FERTILE GROUND THAT IS CREATED IN THESE  
4 CONCERTS FOR THE KIND OF BEHAVIOR THAT WE WITNESSED AT THE  
5 COLISEUM IN JUNE AND THAT WE WITNESSED IN OTHER PARTS OF THE  
6 COUNTRY IN SIMILAR CONCERTS WHERE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HURT AND  
7 EVEN DIED. AND SO THIS IS A SINCERE EFFORT, AN HONEST EFFORT  
8 ON OUR PART TO SPOON-FEED THIS INDUSTRY AND THE VENUES THAT  
9 LEASE TO THEM, A SET OF CONDITIONS THAT WE THINK MAKE SENSE  
10 THAT WILL HELP SAVE LIVES AND INJURY. AND WE IMploRED THE  
11 PROMOTERS AND THE VENUE OWNERS TO REVIEW THESE RECOMMENDATIONS  
12 CAREFULLY AND TO ENDORSE THEM AND TO IMPLEMENT THEM. I'M HAPPY  
13 TO SAY THAT THE COLISEUM COMMISSION LAST WEEK APPROVED THESE  
14 RECOMMENDATIONS AS THEY WERE PRESENTED TO US. AND EVERY ONE OF  
15 THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AND ENFORCED. AND  
16 THE COMMISSION HAS DEMANDED DEMANDED, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND  
17 MYSELF, AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS SERVE ON THAT COMMISSION,  
18 ARE DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR HOW THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE  
19 -- THAT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE IMPLEMENTED AND HOW THEY  
20 WORK IN PRACTICE, AND BUILD ON THE SUCCESSES AND JUNK THE  
21 FAILURES, AS I LIKE TO SAY. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU, DR.  
22 FIELDING, FOR TAKING THIS ON AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS YOU DID, AS  
23 THOROUGHLY AS YOU DID IN PANELING THE TASKFORCE. SOMETIMES WE  
24 PUT MOTIONS LIKE THAT TOGETHER AND IT KIND OF PETERS OUT. THIS  
25 DID NOT. I KNOW HOW STRONGLY YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS AS A PUBLIC



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1 HEALTH OFFICER. AND ALL FIVE OF US FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT IT.  
2 AND WE'RE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO ALLOW THIS MUSICAL GENRE TO  
3 CONTINUE TO BE PERFORMED WITHOUT PUTTING PEOPLE'S LIVES,  
4 ESPECIALLY YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIVES, AT RISK. I'D LIKE TO ASK IF  
5 YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ANY BRIEF, AND I EMPHASIZE BRIEF  
6 COMMENTS, BECAUSE I THINK WE'VE ALL READ THE REPORT AND IF YOU  
7 WANT TO SUMMARIZE IT, I'D APPRECIATE IT.

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9 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU FOR THE  
10 STRONG SUPPORT. I THINK WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS CONTINUE TO  
11 MONITOR THIS. THIS IS AN ITERATIVE PROCESS. AND WE NEED TO  
12 LOOK AT HOW THIS SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WERE HAMMERED  
13 OUT I THINK BASED UPON THE BEST INFORMATION WE HAD, HOW IT  
14 WORKS IN PRACTICE OVER THE NEXT YEAR, AND TO CONTINUE TO SAY  
15 IF THIS DOESN'T WORK AS WELL AS WE WANT, WHAT ARE THE  
16 PROBLEMS, HOW DO WE REFINE THEM FURTHER? BUT I THINK THIS IS A  
17 VERY GOOD BASELINE. AND WE NOW NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE  
18 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ENFORCED AND WE'LL BE OBVIOUSLY MONITORING  
19 THAT, AS WELL.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, DR. FIELDING. THAT'S ALL I HAVE  
22 TO SAY, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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3    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE BOARD OF  
4    SUPERVISORS HAS A ROLE OR RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS CONNECTION,  
5    PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO OUR SERVICE ON THE LOS ANGELES  
6    MEMORIAL COLISEUM COMMISSION. IN THAT CONNECTION, IT SHOULD BE  
7    REINFORCED THAT THIS MATTER COMES FOR OUR REVIEW AT THIS POINT  
8    ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. A LOT OF WORK WAS DONE BY THE  
9    TASKFORCE. THE TASKFORCE AND THE COMMISSION TOOK THE MATTER UP  
10    FOR EVALUATION ON THIS PAST WEEK. IT SETTLED, IN A MEASURED  
11    WAY. IT IS A MISTAKE FOR ANYONE TO WALK AWAY FROM THAT  
12    CONVERSATION AS COMMUNICATED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THAT  
13    WE THERE, WANT TO SEE THOSE CONDITIONS, THOSE CONTRACTS BEFORE  
14    ANY LIGHT IS GIVEN. AGAIN, OUR MEASURE, OUR APPROACH IS  
15    MEASURED. IT IS PRUDENT. IT IS THE EXCEPTION RATHER THAN A  
16    RULE WITH RESPECT TO THE REVIEW THAT THAT WILL BE GIVEN THESE  
17    VENUES. AND I AM NOT OF THE VIEW IN TERMS OF THIS ONE MEMBER  
18    OF THE COMMISSION THAT THIS MATTER HAS FULLY SETTLED. I THINK  
19    IMPORTANT WORK HAS BEEN DONE. THIS MOTION I BELIEVE, CORRECT  
20    ME AT ANY POINT THAT I MISSTATE A POINT, GOES BEYOND THE  
21    LIMITS OF THE COLISEUM COMMISSION, ALTHOUGH IT IS CLEAR THAT  
22    OUR AUTHORITY IS NOT THE SAME. THIS IS AN EFFORT TO  
23    COMMUNICATE TO ALL PROMOTERS AS WELL AS SPONSORING ENTITIES AS  
24    INDICATED IN THE MOTION. THAT WOULD THEN MEAN OTHER  
25    JURISDICTIONS, BE THEY MUNICIPALITIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS,





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1   WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE, THAT HERE'S A NEW SET OF STANDARDS  
2   THAT WE ARE SEEKING TO PROMULGATE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF  
3   PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH. AND I CERTAINLY WANT TO  
4   ENCOURAGE AS MUCH ATTENTION TO THIS AND PERHAPS EVEN MORE  
5   AFTER WE'VE REVIEWED THIS FOR A YEAR OR SO. THIS IS VERY  
6   SERIOUS IN TERMS OF THIS FORM OF RECREATION, IF YOU WANT TO  
7   CALL IT SUCH. IT REMAINS UNSETTLING WHAT GOES ON. AND I THINK  
8   WE HAVE TO BE IMMINENTLY PROACTIVE IN TRYING TO INTERVENE  
9   WHERE WE CAN. ALL OF -- EVERYBODY HERE IS A PARENT. EVERYBODY  
10  HERE ON THIS BOARD HAS RAISED CHILDREN. THE MAYOR IS IN THE  
11  PROCESS OF DOING SO. KNABE'S CHILDREN ARE GROWN. YAROSLAVSKY'S  
12  CHILDREN ARE GROWN. MOLINA'S CHILD IS GROWN. MY SONS THINK  
13  THEY'RE GROWN. AND MIKE IS ON HIS WAY. AND SO WE DO THIS IN  
14  ANTICIPATION OF THOSE THINGS TO COME, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.  
15  THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS ITEM. AND I HOPE THAT ALL JURISDICTIONS  
16  AND PROMOTERS TAKE US SERIOUSLY AND GIVE US FEEDBACK AS TO HOW  
17  THESE NEW STANDARDS CAN BE IMPROVED. SO TO SUPERVISOR  
18  YAROSLAVSKY AND TO SUPERVISOR KNABE, WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR  
19  LEADERSHIP ON THIS MATTER.

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21  **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK THE GOOD THING ABOUT THE WHOLE THING IS  
22  NOT ONLY DR. FIELDING'S EFFORTS BUT IN CONVENING THAT ENTIRE  
23  TASKFORCE, WE HAD THE INDUSTRY INVOLVED AND GOT THEIR INPUT  
24  AND THEIR AGREEMENT ON THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTUALLY USED  
25  SOME OF THEIR IDEAS, AS WELL, TOO. I MEAN, IT'S THEIR



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1 BUSINESS, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY THEY WANT TO SEE IT SUCCEED, AS  
2 WELL, TOO, AND AS SAFELY AS POSSIBLE. BECAUSE THEY'RE  
3 CERTAINLY NOT OUT THERE TO ADVOCATE FOR ANY KIND OF  
4 DESTRUCTION OR DEATH OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. AND THEY WERE AS  
5 CONCERNED AS ANYONE. SO THEY ARE AT THE TABLE. AND MR.  
6 FIELDING MADE SURE THEY WERE AT THE TABLE AND WE APPRECIATE  
7 THAT.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WOULD LIKE TO PUT FORTH AN AMENDMENT  
10 THAT WE WOULD INCLUDE THAT A ZERO-DRUG POLICY RELATING TO  
11 ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVALS, RAVES, OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WITH  
12 THE EXCEPTION OF ALCOHOL SOLD TO PERSONS 21 OR OVER.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, NO PROBLEM. BY ALL MEANS. IT'S AGAINST THE  
17 LAW, ANYWAY.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT WAS THE LAW AT THE COLISEUM AT THAT  
20 TIME, TOO. BUT IT WILL HELP EDUCATE THE PUBLIC. WE HAVE  
21 PUBLIC, MEMBERS WHO SIGNED UP FOR THIS, CHARLES PORTER? BERT  
22 SAAVEDRA, AND ARNOLD SACHS. GIVE YOUR NAME BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

23

24 **CHARLES PORTER:** GOOD MORNING. CHARLES PORTER, I WORK WITH  
25 UNITED COALITION EAST PREVENTION PROJECT, A DRUG PREVENTION



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1 PROGRAM. WE WORK IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES IN THE SKID ROW AREA.  
2 AND I WANTED TO SAY THAT I BELIEVE THAT THE GUIDELINES ARE A  
3 GOOD START. AND WE SEE THE IMPACT OF THESE DRUGS AMONGST  
4 YOUTH, PARTICULARLY ECSTASY, BUT ALSO THE COMBINATION OF  
5 ECSTASY, ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA, WHICH IS A PROBLEM AMONGST  
6 YOUTH IN ALL COMMUNITIES. BUT I WANT TO ALSO POINT OUT THAT WE  
7 DON'T MINIMIZE THE ALCOHOL-RELATED PROBLEMS. CONTINUED  
8 VIGILANCE IS IMPORTANT IN THIS MATTER. AND I RECOMMEND THAT WE  
9 HAVE SOME SORT OF ADVISORY GROUP THAT CONTINUES TO LOOK AT  
10 THIS WITH CONSIDERING BEST PRACTICES AS MENTIONED IN THE  
11 DOCUMENT. THERE ARE EXISTING CITY AND STATE PRACTICES FOR  
12 MONITORING AND REGULATING ALCOHOL SALES THAT CAN BE CONSIDERED  
13 FOR ALL COUNTY VENUES. ALSO, I ATTENDED THE COLISEUM  
14 COMMISSION MEETING, AND I AGREE THAT IT WAS A GOOD  
15 RECOMMENDATION TO LOOK AT EACH EVENT ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.  
16 BUT ALSO IT WAS THE RECOMMENDATION TO LIMIT THE HOURS TO WHICH  
17 THE EVENTS GO, LOOKING AT PARTICULARLY HOW IT IMPACTS THE  
18 NEIGHBORHOOD, I THOUGHT THAT WAS ALSO A GREAT RECOMMENDATION.  
19 BUT CONTINUED VIGILANCE IS IMPORTANT IN THIS MATTER. AND LET'S  
20 NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE IMPACT OF ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOL-RELATED  
21 PROBLEMS. AND WHATEVER OPPORTUNITY WE HAVE TO IMPLEMENT  
22 CONDITIONS TO LOOK AT BEST PRACTICES AND ALSO INVOLVE  
23 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND HAVE OVERSIGHT AND CONSTANT VIGILANCE,  
24 THAT WILL ENSURE THAT THESE EVENTS WILL NOT HAVE A NEGATIVE



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1 IMPACT ON THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE SURROUNDING  
2 NEIGHBORHOOD. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **BERT SAAVEDRA:** MY NAME IS BERT SAAVEDRA, AND I ATTENDED THE  
7 FIRST COMMISSION MEETING IN JULY. AND I ATTENDED OF COURSE  
8 SUPERVISORS MEETING DIRECTLY AFTER THE FESTIVAL. AND I'M HERE  
9 AGAIN TO SAY THAT THERE'S AN ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM. AND THE  
10 ELEPHANT IS ALCOHOL. AT THE FESTIVAL WHERE UNFORTUNATELY  
11 SOMEONE PASSED, THERE WAS DISTILLED SPIRITS BEING SERVED  
12 WITHOUT APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS OR WITHOUT APPROPRIATE REVIEW  
13 BY ALL AREAS CONCERNED. NOW, I KNOW THAT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE  
14 CONTROL WAS ON THE TASKFORCE AND I KNOW THAT THEY SPOKE  
15 SOMEWHAT TO THE ISSUE. AND I KNOW THERE'S STEPS BEING TAKEN TO  
16 REMEDY THE SITUATION. BUT I'D LIKE TO GIVE CONSIDERATION IN  
17 THE FUTURE THAT IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AN EVENT AT ANY VENUE  
18 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WHERE ANY TYPE OF ALCOHOL IS  
19 BEING SERVED, THERE SHOULD BE MORE THAN FOUR CONDITIONS. THE  
20 TASKFORCE MET FOR A PERIOD OF TIME AND THEY ONLY CAME UP WITH  
21 FOUR CONDITIONS. THERE IS NO BLUE BOOK FOR ALCOHOL SERVICE  
22 CONDITIONS. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO DISTILLED SPIRITS, THERE  
23 SHOULD BE STRONG OVERSIGHT AS TO HOW IT'S SERVED, WHY IT'S  
24 SERVED AND WHO IT'S BEING SERVED TO. AND ALSO, WINE AND BEER I  
25 UNDERSTAND ARE SERVED REGULARLY AT THE COLISEUM, BUT DISTILLED



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1 SPIRITS IS SOMETHING THAT IT COMES IN AND OUT ON OCCASION. AND  
2 THAT SHOULD BE REVIEWED. BECAUSE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT UNDERAGE  
3 DRINKING IN TERMS OF AN 18-YEAR-OLD EVEN GOING INTO A VENUE. I  
4 THANK YOU FOR THE TASKFORCE, FOR ALL THE WORK YOU'VE DONE, FOR  
5 ALL THE EFFORT THAT YOU'VE GIVEN AND FOR IT BEING LOOKED AT AS  
6 A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE AND AS A SAFETY ISSUE. AND I UNDERSTAND  
7 THAT YOUTH ARE NOT GOING TO STOP GOING TO THESE FESTIVALS. I  
8 UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S AN ATTRACTION. BUT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY  
9 OF LOS ANGELES, WE SHOULD GIVE CONSIDERATION TO MAKING SURE  
10 THAT ALL STEPS ARE TAKEN TO CONTROL THE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL.  
11 AND TO THAT END, I RECOMMEND THAT A SIMILAR ALCOHOL ADVISORY  
12 PUT TOGETHER AS WE HAVE FOR L.A. LIVE, WHO HAS BEEN IN  
13 EXISTENCE FOR FIVE YEARS. WE MEET QUARTERLY, WE REVIEW THE  
14 CONDITIONS, WE HELP CREATE THE CONDITIONS. AND THEY'RE ON THE  
15 BOOKS. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS THE CONDITIONS ON FILE. WE  
16 WORK WITH THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT. WE WORK WITH VICE. WE WORK  
17 WITH THE L.A.P.D. SO WE DON'T HAVE ANY -- THERE'S NO ONE THAT  
18 WASN'T INVOLVED TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.  
19 THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST AS AN F.Y.I., AT THE LAST MEETING ONE OF THE  
22 THINGS THE L.A. LIVE ISSUE WAS RAISED I THINK BY YOU, SIR, AND  
23 THAT'S BEEN PART OF THE DISCUSSION IS TO LOOK AT WHAT THE  
24 CONDITIONS ARE AT L.A. LIVE TO BE PART OF THE REPORT BACK TO  
25 US ON THE OTHER ISSUE.



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2 **BERT SAAVEDRA:** I THINK SOME OF THE CONDITIONS THAT WE HELPED  
3 CREATE WOULD BE VERY APPLICABLE TO THIS TYPE OF VENUE OR ANY  
4 OTHER VENUE IN THE COUNTY .

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S EXACTLY WHY WE ASKED IT TO BE PART OF THE  
7 DISCUSSION.

8

9 **BERT SAAVEDRA:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS?

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13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. I'M READING FROM  
14 THE ARTICLE IN THE L.A. TIMES THAT WAS PUBLISHED ON DECEMBER  
15 2. MY QUESTION MORE OR LESS IS: YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT  
16 RECOMMENDATIONS. AND YOU COULD HAVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN  
17 THE CONTRACTS, BUT THEY'RE NOT NECESSARILY LEGALLY  
18 ENFORCEABLE, PER SE. THERE'S NO LEGALITY TO THAT. I MEAN, IF  
19 THEY DON'T MEET THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS, YOU COULD SAY WELL WE  
20 DON'T HAVE THE CONTRACTS. WHY DON'T YOU MAKE THEM LEGALLY  
21 RESPONSIBLE? SAY, WE WANT NO ARENA SEATING OR FLOOR SEATING ON  
22 THESE RAVES. JUST SEATING, NO ADDITIONAL SEATING OTHER THAN  
23 WHAT'S IN THE COLISEUM. WE DON'T WANT OR WE WANT TO HAVE MORE  
24 SECURITY BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE, LIKE ONE UNIFORMED  
25 EITHER SHERIFF OR COUNTY POLICE OFFICER FOR EVERY 250 PEOPLE.





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1 WHY DON'T YOU MAKE THOSE REQUIREMENTS AS PART OF THE LEGALITY  
2 SO THAT PEOPLE KNOW GOING IN? THE FACT THAT YOU'RE VOTING ON  
3 THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, THE ONLY PART THAT CAME OUT OF THIS  
4 ARTICLE WAS THAT THE COLISEUM COMMISSION REQUIRES 60-DAY  
5 NOTICE OF EVENTS. IT DOESN'T SAY THAT THEY VOTED FOR ANY  
6 RECOMMENDATIONS YET. AND THE FACT THAT YOU'RE VOTING FOR THESE  
7 RECOMMENDATIONS, WHAT BEARING DOES THAT HAVE ON THE COLISEUM'S  
8 VOTE? IT HAS NONE. SO YOU CAN VOTE. WE'VE SEEN THIS HAPPEN  
9 BEFORE. I BRING UP METRO. I BRING UP YOUR PLASTIC BAN, YOU  
10 VOTED THAT. BUT THAT'S ONLY IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. AND  
11 HOW BIG AN EFFECT WILL THAT HAVE ON THE COUNTY OF THE  
12 UNINCORPORATED AREA? SO AGAIN YOU CAN VOTE FOR IT. BUT THAT'S  
13 YOUR EMPEROR'S NEW WARDROBE ROUTINE. MAKE THE REQUIREMENTS  
14 CONCRETE. WHEN THE CITY COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MET  
15 LAST YEAR, THEY DISCUSSED THE FACT THAT THERE WAS TOO MANY  
16 PEOPLE, TOO MANY ASSIGNED OFFICERS FOR SECURITY. AS A MATTER  
17 OF FACT, THE CITY WAS ASSIGNING NINE EXTRA OFFICERS TO THE  
18 COLISEUM. YOU NEVER VOTED ON THAT. BUT YOU WERE VOTING ON  
19 THIS. INSTEAD OF EXTRA OFFICERS ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CONTROL  
20 SAY WE WANT THOSE OFFICERS. LET THEM PAY. YOU CAN MAKE THOSE -  
21 - YOU CAN MAKE THOSE KIND OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND HAVE THE  
22 COUNCIL OR THIS COMMISSION VOTE ON IT OR COME BACK BEFORE THE  
23 COUNTY AND LET THE PUBLIC HEAR FROM THEM. THANK YOU.  
24



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1   **SUP. KNABE:** JUST SO YOU KNOW, THE PROMOTER DOES PAY FOR ALL  
2   THE POLICE. WHAT IT'S REQUIRED, THEY PAY FOR. YES, WE DO.

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4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR  
5   YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY KNABE AS AMENDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
6   SO ORDERED.

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8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. LAST ITEM I WANT TO  
9   TAKE UP IS 57-A, I THINK IT IS. AND BEFORE I DO THAT, LET ME  
10   JUST READ ANOTHER ADJOURNING MOTION THAT I JUST RECEIVED NEWS  
11   THAT THE LONGTIME LOS ANGELES RESIDENT AND ATTORNEY, LESTER  
12   ZIFFREN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. LESTER SERVED AS THE  
13   PRESIDENT OF TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD IN THE 1960S UNDER THE  
14   TENURE OF THE LEGENDARY RABBI MAX NUSSBAUM. HE WAS WIDELY  
15   KNOWN IN THE FIELD OF ENTERTAINMENT LAW WHERE HE PRACTICED  
16   WITH HIS BROTHERS, PAUL ZIFFREN AND LEO ZIFFREN, BOTH  
17   LEGENDARY FIGURES IN THEIR OWN RIGHT. LESTER IS SURVIVED BY  
18   HIS WIFE, PAULETTE; A DAUGHTER MIMI; GRANDSON, THEODORE; AND  
19   HIS BROTHER, LEO; AND ANOTHER DAUGHTER, TERRY BELL ROLANDO  
20   ZIFFREN, PREDECEASED HIM.

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22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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24   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ITEM 57-A IS THE MOTION BY MYSELF AND  
25   SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS ENDORSING THE HOME FOR GOOD PROGRAM



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1 THAT WAS ANNOUNCED, UNVEILED BY THE UNITED WAY AND A GROUP OF  
2 STAKEHOLDERS LAST WEEK. I WON'T REHASH WHAT'S IN THE MOTION.  
3 IT'S ALL SELF-EXPLANATORY. THIS MOTION CALLS ON THE C.E.O. AND  
4 THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS TO REVIEW THE HOME FOR GOOD  
5 PROGRAM AND DETERMINE HOW WE CAN BEST INTEGRATE THEIR PROGRAM  
6 INTO OUR PRIORITIES AND VICE VERSA AND REPORT BACK TO THE  
7 BOARD ON HIS FINDINGS IN 30 DAYS. JUST IF I COULD JUST SAY ONE  
8 WORD TO THE GROUP OF BUSINESS LEADERS AND STAKEHOLDERS,  
9 NONPROFITS, UNITED WAY AND ALL WHO CONVENED THIS TASKFORCE, I  
10 GUESS WE'D CALL IT, THAT PRODUCED THE HOME FOR GOOD PROGRAM. I  
11 THINK THEY DESERVE OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE FOR THE WORK THEY  
12 PUT INTO IT. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT THEY'VE COME OUT WITH A  
13 VERY SOLID PRODUCT THAT DESERVES NOT ONLY THE CONSIDERATION OF  
14 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BUT THE 88 CITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY  
15 OF LOS ANGELES. THE BAD NEWS IS THAT IT'S ONLY A REPORT. AND  
16 UNTIL WE ACTUALLY TURN IT INTO SOMETHING BEYOND A REPORT, IT  
17 WOULD JUST SIT ON A SHELF. AND I THINK OUR OBJECTIVE HERE  
18 COLLECTIVELY IS TO SEE HOW WE CAN BREATHE LIFE INTO THIS  
19 REPORT, BECAUSE WHAT DIFFERENTIATES THIS REPORT FROM ALL THE  
20 OTHERS THAT WE'VE SEEN OVER THE YEARS IS THAT THIS IS REAL,  
21 IT'S REALISTIC, IT'S DOABLE. HOUSING THE 12,000 CHRONICALLY  
22 HOMELESS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS IS  
23 NOT A PIPE DREAM. WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN WITH A LITTLE BIT OF  
24 INGENUITY AND SOME HELP FROM OUR FEDERAL PARTNERS IN THE  
25 HOUSING FIELD AND BY PUTTING OUR THINKING CAPS ON AS TO HOW WE



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1 CAN BEST INTEGRATE OUR HUMAN SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH AND  
2 HEALTH AND OTHER THINGS TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL. BUT IT IS A  
3 MANAGEABLE NUMBER. AND IF WE COULD DO THAT, IF WE COULD  
4 SUCCEED IN FIVE YEARS, EVEN IF IT TOOK US SIX YEARS, IT WOULD  
5 MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THOUSANDS OF  
6 PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND IT WOULD CERTAINLY DO WONDERS  
7 FOR THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE CITIES OF LOS  
8 ANGELES COUNTY AND THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE. SO I WANT TO THANK  
9 THEM. THE THREE OF US WERE ABLE TO GET TO THEIR UNVEILING,  
10 SUPERVISOR KNABE, RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MYSELF. AND I THINK THAT  
11 IT WAS AN INSPIRING MOMENT AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN BREATHE SOME  
12 MORE INSPIRATION INTO IT.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** I CONCUR WITH THOSE COMMENTS. OBVIOUSLY IT WAS A  
17 GREAT DAY I THINK FOR EVERYONE TO SORT OF BE IN THE SAME ROOM.  
18 I'D LIKE TO BRING IN A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, OBVIOUSLY BEING  
19 THERE AND SUPPORTIVE OF A PARTICULAR PROGRAM. BUT I WOULD LIKE  
20 TO BRING AN AMENDMENT, IF MY STAFF WILL PASS IT OUT, TO DIRECT  
21 OUR C.E.O. TO REALLY DEVELOP A PLAN TO ENSURE THAT OUR  
22 REGIONAL PARTNERS ACROSS THE COUNTY ARE INVOLVED AND TO ALIGN  
23 OUR COUNTY CAPITAL, OUR OPERATING SERVICE FUNDS AND PRIVATE  
24 SECTOR FUNDS AND THE PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY TO LEVERAGE  
25 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR FUNDING TO MAXIMIZE THIS EFFORT TO



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1    END AND PREVENT HOMELESSNESS. AND I SAY THAT BECAUSE ONE OF  
2    THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE INITIATIVE, IT'S NOT ONLY THE  
3    GOAL BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY IS NOT TO RECREATE THE WHEEL.  
4    THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS GOING ON OUT THERE THAT IF LEVERAGED  
5    THE PROPER WAY IN PUTTING CAPITAL TOGETHER THAT GIVES OUR  
6    FEDERAL PARTNERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE I THINK IS  
7    EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. SO I'D LIKE TO ADD THAT AMENDMENT TO THE  
8    MOTION.

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10   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I SECOND THAT.

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12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT I'VE HAD, AND  
13    I'VE DISCUSSED THIS WITH THE PEOPLE FROM UNITED WAY AND WITH  
14    THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE ADDRESSED THIS ISSUE IN MEETINGS THAT  
15    I'VE HAD, IS THE PROBLEM THAT OUR BOARD HAS BEEN UNANIMOUS IN  
16    RECOGNIZING MENTAL HEALTH AS A CRITICAL RISK FACTOR THAT MAKES  
17    INDIVIDUALS HIGHLY VULNERABLE TO PROLONGED HOMELESSNESS, AND  
18    HAVE DIRECTED AND ENCOURAGED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO INCLUDE  
19    COMMUNITIES TO UTILIZE MENTAL RESOURCES IN A MANNER THAT WOULD  
20    COMPREHENSIVELY AND I SAY COMPREHENSIVELY ADDRESS THE NEED FOR  
21    MENTAL, HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE SERVICES IN ADDITION TO THE LONG-  
22    RANGE HOUSING RESOURCES TO END AND PREVENT HOMELESSNESS. YET  
23    THE FOUNDATION BASIS OF THE HOME FOR GOOD PLAN, IF YOU READ,  
24    AND I QUOTE, "A REIMAGINED SYSTEM ON THE NOTION THAT HOUSING  
25    STABILITY, A CRITICAL FIRST STEP ON THE ROAD TO WELLNESS,



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1 VITAL HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND OTHER SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ARE  
2 THEN PROVIDED AFTER INDIVIDUALS ARE HOUSED, ENABLING THEM TO  
3 BETTER ADDRESS THESE CHALLENGES." AND THAT'S THE END OF THE  
4 QUOTE. THE KEY TO DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE HOMELESSNESS  
5 INTERVENTION IS THE RECOGNITION THAT THERE IS NO ONE-SIZE-  
6 FITS-ALL SOLUTION, AND THAT THE ETHICAL PLANNING OR EFFECTIVE  
7 CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS INTERVENTION AS REQUIRES THE PROVISION OF  
8 APPROPRIATE HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES  
9 IN ADDITION TO HOUSING. HOWEVER, THERE SIMPLY AREN'T ENOUGH  
10 QUALIFIED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES OR HOUSING RESOURCES COUNTY WIDE  
11 TO MEET THAT NEED. THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM HAS BEEN CRITICIZED  
12 FOR HIGHER RATES OF HOMELESSNESS AND INCARCERATION AMONG OUR  
13 FORMER FOSTER YOUTH. 1,800 YOUTH ANNUALLY AGE OUT OF CARE AT  
14 THE AGE OF 18 IN OUR COUNTY AND THE STATISTICS ARE SHOCKING.  
15 20 PERCENT BECOME HOMELESS. 40 PERCENT GET ARRESTED OR GO TO  
16 PRISON AFTER AGING OUT OF THE SYSTEM. IN ITS REPORT ENTITLED  
17 "NO WAY HOME" RELEASED IN NOVEMBER 2010, THE HOLLYWOOD  
18 HOMELESS YOUTH PARTNERSHIP CITED THE CRITICAL NEED FOR  
19 INCREASED YOUTH-SPECIFIC HOUSING AND NEW LOW-BARRIER HOUSING  
20 MODELS TO ADDRESS YOUTH HOMELESSNESS. THE HOME FOR GOOD PLAN  
21 IS AN AMBITIOUS ADVOCACY EFFORT THAT INCLUDES SOUND RESEARCH  
22 REGARDING THE COMPLEXITIES OF OUR COUNTY'S HOMELESSNESS,  
23 CONTAINING CERTAIN EXCELLENT RECOMMENDATIONS AND STRATEGIES  
24 SUCH AS THOSE RELATED TO THE COLLECTION AND SHARING OF DATA TO  
25 ASSESS NEED AND TRACK PROGRESS. DEDICATING PERMANENT



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1 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING RESOURCES TO THE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS AND  
2 TO VETERANS WITHOUT ALSO CALLING OUT A PRIORITY ON  
3 TRANSITIONAL YOUTH AIDS WITHIN THESE POPULATIONS IS NOT THE  
4 BEST USE OF SCARCE TAXPAYER RESOURCES TO EFFECTIVELY AND  
5 EFFICIENTLY PREVENT HOMELESSNESS FOR THE GREATEST NUMBER OF  
6 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS. IN VIEW OF THOSE FACTS, THE HOME FOR  
7 GOOD PLAN, NOTE NECESSARY SUPPORTIVE HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND  
8 SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES REMAIN IN SECOND PLACE TO HOUSING AND  
9 THAT TRANSITIONAL YOUTH ARE LOST IN THE LANGUAGE. AND, AGAIN,  
10 THEY'RE NOT INCLUDED. TRANSITIONAL YOUTH ARE NOT INCLUDED AND  
11 NEED TO BE A PART OF THE PROGRAM ALONG WITH THOSE OTHER TYPES  
12 OF SERVICES. IF YOU HAVE HOUSING BUT YOU DO NOT HAVE THE  
13 MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS TO  
14 RECEIVE THAT TREATMENT, IT'S WAREHOUSING WITHOUT HEALING. YOU  
15 COULD PUT A FACILITY OUT IN SANTA CLARITA, FOR EXAMPLE, OR  
16 SOME OF THE OTHER COMMUNITIES WHERE THEY DON'T HAVE THE MENTAL  
17 HEALTH FACILITIES TO TREAT AND HELP THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE  
18 BEING HOUSED. YOU'RE NOT HELPING THAT INDIVIDUAL BECOME A  
19 PRODUCTIVE CITIZEN. IF YOU'RE PUTTING TRANSITIONAL YOUTH IN  
20 FACILITIES THAT DON'T HAVE THESE TYPES OF SUPPORT SYSTEMS IN  
21 PLACE, YOU ARE SHORTCHANGING THEM AND THEY'RE NOT GETTING THE  
22 NECESSARY HELP AND ASSISTANCE NECESSARY TO BECOME THE  
23 PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS. BUT THESE ARE THE CONCERNS THAT I HAVE  
24 WITH THIS PROPOSAL. IT'S WAREHOUSING WITHOUT HEALING. WE NEED  
25 HEALING WITH HOUSING TO MAKE THESE YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE BEING





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1 ABLE TO FACE THE REALITIES OF LIFE BY BEING PRODUCTIVE  
2 CITIZENS AND NOT BEING TAKEN CARE OF THE REST OF THEIR LIFE.  
3 BUT WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON  
4 THIS AND I'LL CALL THEM UP AT THIS TIME. ONE MINUTE EACH. KENT  
5 SMITH. PATRICK O'ROURKE, CHRISTINE MARGE. JERRY NEUMAN.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I CAN JUST MAKE A  
8 SUGGESTION THAT MR. NEUMAN AND I DON'T KNOW IF HIS COCHAIRMAN  
9 OF REPORT IS THERE, MAYBE THEY COULD GO FIRST.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S FINE.

12

13 **JERRY NEUMAN:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS  
14 JERRY NEUMAN, I AM THE CO-CHAIR OF THE BUSINESS LEADERS TASK  
15 FORCE ON HOMELESSNESS, A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN UNITED WAY AND  
16 THE GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. IT WAS INDEED AN  
17 EXTRAORDINARY DAY LAST WEEK WHEN WE ALL STOOD IN FRONT WITH  
18 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, STATE GOVERNMENT,  
19 THE COUNTY AND THE VARIOUS CITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND  
20 ALL ADDRESSED A PROBLEM THAT HAD BEEN PLAGUING OUR SOCIETY FOR  
21 FAR TOO LONG. WE APPLAUD YOU AS A BODY IN TAKING THE FIRST  
22 STEPS IN IMPLEMENTING THIS PLAN. THE MOTION YOU ARE PROPOSING  
23 TODAY TRULY IS INDICATIVE OF THE COUNTY'S CONTINUING FIGHT FOR  
24 THE BETTERMENT OF ITS CITIZENS AND THE WAY IN WHICH THEY ARE  
25 TREATED AND THEY WILL NO LONGER BE ON THE STREETS. AND IT IS



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1 YOUR ACTIONS TODAY THAT TRULY WILL JOIN IN A MOVEMENT TO MAKE  
2 THINGS HAPPEN AND MAKE THIS PLAN A REALITY. MR. ANTONOVICH,  
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU ARE RIGHT, SERVICES ARE NEEDED. AND  
4 WE BELIEVE THAT OUR PLAN SETS FORTH A POLICY BY WHICH  
5 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES WILL BE INCORPORATED WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF  
6 HOUSING AS WE MOVE FORWARD. AND THIS PLAN SETS FORTH A  
7 MECHANISM BY WHICH RESOURCES CAN BE ALLOCATED EFFICIENTLY AND  
8 CREATING COST SAVINGS WHERE EVEN GREATER SERVICES CAN BE GIVEN  
9 TO THOSE PEOPLE IN NEED OR WHO FIND THEMSELVES BY CIRCUMSTANCE  
10 TO BE HOMELESS. AND WE CAN ONLY DO THAT BY TAKING CARE OF THE  
11 PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST COSTLY IN THE SYSTEM, THOSE WHO ARE  
12 CHRONICALLY HOMELESS. AND WE THANK YOU TODAY FOR WHAT YOU ARE  
13 DOING. AND WE BELIEVE, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THAT IT WILL BE  
14 FIVE YEARS AND THAT IN FACT WE WILL BE BEFORE YOU HERE IN FIVE  
15 YEARS TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH, YOU STARTED THIS BALL  
16 ROLLING, AND WITHOUT YOUR EFFORTS, THIS WOULD NOT HAVE  
17 HAPPENED. SO THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR CAUSE.

18

19 **WENDY LEVIN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS WENDY  
20 LEVIN, I, TOO, AM A MEMBER ON THE BUSINESS LEADERS TASK FORCE  
21 ON HOMELESSNESS. I LIVE IN BRENTWOOD AND WORK IN THE CITY OF  
22 INDUSTRY. CURRENTLY, CHRONICALLY HOMELESS PEOPLE, 25 PERCENT  
23 OF THE HOMELESS POPULATION UTILIZE 75 PERCENT OF THE RESOURCES  
24 IN OUR SYSTEM. WE SPEND OVER \$650 MILLION TO MAINTAIN 12,000  
25 CHRONICALLY HOMELESS PEOPLE ON OUR STREETS. WE KNOW THE



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1 SOLUTION TO CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS AND THE COUNTY HAS ALREADY  
2 BEGUN TO INVEST IN THIS SOLUTION BY ENSURING THAT CHRONICALLY  
3 HOMELESS PEOPLE MOVE INTO PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, WE  
4 ENABLE THE REST OF THE SYSTEM TO FUNCTION AS IT IS DESIGNED,  
5 TO HOUSE ALL OF OUR HOMELESS POPULATIONS. CHRONICALLY HOMELESS  
6 PEOPLE INCLUDE MANY POPULATIONS, FAMILIES, YOUTH, VETERANS AND  
7 OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN HOMELESS FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AND FACE  
8 ONE OR MORE DISABILITIES. THIS IS A CRITICAL POPULATION TO  
9 FOCUS ON. ONCE WE MOVE THESE INDIVIDUALS INTO HOUSING, OUR  
10 SYSTEM IS FREED UP TO SERVE ALL POPULATIONS WHO ARE HOMELESS.  
11 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESSFUL  
12 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PLAN. THE ITEMS IN THIS MOTION WILL LAY  
13 THE GROUNDWORK TO CREATE THE NEEDED PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE  
14 HOUSING, IN PARTICULAR TO HELP IDENTIFY THE SERVICE DOLLARS  
15 FOR THIS HOUSING WHICH IS CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF  
16 CHRONICALLY HOMELESS PEOPLE IN PERMANENT SUPPORTED HOUSING. WE  
17 LOOK FORWARD TO PARTNERING WITH YOU AND WITH ALL THE COUNTY  
18 DEPARTMENTS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS TO ENSURE SUCCESSFUL  
19 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PLAN AND TO SEE AN END TO CHRONIC AND  
20 VETERAN HOMELESSNESS BY 2016. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** VERY WELL DONE.

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1   **KENT SMITH:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS KENT SMITH. I'M A MEMBER  
2   OF THE BUSINESS LEADERS TASK FORCE. WE WERE VERY IMPRESSED  
3   THAT THE COUNTY IS TAKING THE HOME FOR GOOD RECOMMENDATIONS UP  
4   SO QUICKLY AND WE'RE ALSO IMPRESSED THAT THIS IS AN ISSUE  
5   THAT'S TOP OF MIND WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M THE  
6   EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FASHION DISTRICT BUSINESS  
7   IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IN DOWNTOWN L.A. WE REPRESENT OVER 950  
8   PROPERTY OWNERS WHO OWN 18 MILLION SQUARE FEET OF SPACE IN  
9   DOWNTOWN L. A. WE'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR \$5.8 BILLION IN ECONOMIC  
10  ACTIVITY AND 64,000 JOBS IN L.A. COUNTY. I'M ALSO CHAIR OF THE  
11  PIER RESTORATION CORPORATION, RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE OF L.A.  
12  COUNTY'S MOST ICONIC TOURIST ATTRACTIONS, THE SANTA MONICA  
13  PIER. BOATS OF THESE LOCATIONS DIRECTLY EXPERIENCE THE IMPACT  
14  OF OUR DECISION TO MANAGE HOMELESSNESS RATHER THAN END IT. WE  
15  ALL VISIT OTHER DOWNTOWNS THROUGHOUT AMERICA: DENVER,  
16  WASHINGTON, D.C., AND NEW YORK THAT HAVE HAD PHENOMENAL  
17  SUCCESS IN REDUCING HOMELESSNESS THROUGH THE USE OF STRATEGIES  
18  RECOMMENDED IN THE HOME FOR GOOD ACTION PLAN. HOMELESSNESS IS  
19  OF COURSE A MORAL ISSUE, BUT IT'S ALSO AN ECONOMIC ISSUE. BOTH  
20  THE FASHION DISTRICT AND THE SANTA MONICA PIER WILL BE MORE  
21  SUCCESSFUL AND WILL CREATE MORE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND JOBS IF  
22  WE REDUCE HOMELESSNESS IN L.A. COUNTY. WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT  
23  THE MOTION. THANK YOU.  
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1   **CHRISTINE MARGE:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
2   CHRISTINE MARGE AND I'M WITH UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS  
3   ANGELES. AND I WORK CLOSELY WITH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO  
4   SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS LEADERS TASK FORCE ON HOMELESSNESS. I,  
5   TOO, WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP IN  
6   ENDING HOMELESSNESS THROUGHOUT OUR REGION AND THE LEADERSHIP  
7   YOU'VE DEMONSTRATED IN ENTERING THIS MOTION TODAY. I WANTED TO  
8   TAKE A MOMENT TO SHARE WITH YOU THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC SUPPORT  
9   AND PARTNERSHIP THAT YOU HAVE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY ON  
10  THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HOME FOR GOOD. I WANT TO THANK  
11  SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN INTRODUCING THE  
12  AMENDMENT AND I WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU THE LEVEL OF SUPPORT  
13  THAT WE DO HAVE THROUGHOUT THE REGION IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR,  
14  PRIVATE SECTOR, AND THE NONPROFIT COMMUNITY. ON BEHALF OF CO-  
15  CHAIRS, JERRY NEUMAN AND RENEE FRAZIER, AND THE 22 MEMBERS OF  
16  THE BUSINESS LEADERS' TASK FORCE, YOU HAVE THE PARTNERSHIP OF  
17  OUR TASK FORCE IN BRINGING THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO THE TABLE ON  
18  THIS ISSUE. YOU ALSO HAVE THE PARTNERSHIP OF MAYORS THROUGHOUT  
19  THE COUNTY. THE MAYORS OF PALMDALE, LOS ANGELES, LONG BEACH,  
20  AMONG MANY OTHER CITIES. YOU HAVE THE PARTNERSHIP OF THE  
21  PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY, THE HILTON FOUNDATION, WEINGART  
22  FOUNDATION AND CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT. YOU HAVE THE PARTNERSHIP  
23  OF SHERIFF BACA, CHIEF BECK AND THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION.  
24  AND YOU HAVE THE PARTNERSHIP OF OVER 6,000 COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
25  WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S HOME WALK WHO WANT TO WORK



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1 TOGETHER WITH YOU TO IMPLEMENT THIS PLAN. SO WE THANK YOU AND  
2 PLEASE CALL UPON US AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN THE IMPLEMENTATION  
3 OF THIS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.

4

5 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** HELLO ANTONOVICH. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY  
6 CONDOLENCES. MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE. I PARTICIPATED IN  
7 HOUSING CALIFORNIA NEARLY A DECADE AGO AS A VOLUNTEER FOR THE  
8 LOS ANGELES COALITION TO END HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS. I'M  
9 PRESENTLY A CONSUMER AND RECEIVE LOW INCOME HOUSING THROUGH  
10 THE COMMUNITY CORPORATION OF SANTA MONICA. I WANT TO GO AHEAD  
11 AND ALSO APPROVE BASICALLY THAT YOU ARE GOING FORWARD WITH  
12 THIS AND JUST NOTE THAT WITH THE RECENT ECONOMIC DOWNTURN,  
13 THERE ARE THREE THINGS THAT ME AND MY PEER GROUP HAVE NOTICED  
14 THAT HAVE BLOCKED PEOPLE FROM ADDING THEMSELVES TO THE LIST AT  
15 C.C.S.M. THOSE THREE ECONOMIC ISSUES ARE ANY KIND OF BANK  
16 DEFAULTS OF SUCH WITH THE RECENT ORGANIZATION OF THE BANK.  
17 ANOTHER ONE IS BASICALLY ACCESS TO CERTAIN PROGRAMS WITHIN  
18 SANTA MONICA AND SUCH. AND THE THIRD ONE IS MENTAL HEALTH. I'M  
19 GLAD THAT YOU'RE SUPPORTING THESE ISSUES WITHIN THE GROUP AND,  
20 AGAIN, THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU. BYE-BYE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARNOLD SACHS?

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24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS. IT'S GOOD TO HEAR  
25 THAT YOU HAVE ALL THIS SUPPORT FROM THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY. SO



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1 MAYBE NOW IS THE TIME YOU CAN REINTRODUCE ONE OF THE FIRST  
2 ITEMS THAT I EVER HEARD WHEN I STARTED COMING TO THESE  
3 MEETINGS. IT WAS YOUR PLAN TO SET UP FIVE SATELLITE SERVICES  
4 AREAS IN EACH ONE OF YOUR DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE HOMELESS  
5 SERVICES. YOU WERE GOING TO SPEND \$10 MILLION YOU ALLOCATED.  
6 AND NOTHING EVER CAME OF IT. SO NOW THAT YOU HAVE ALL THE  
7 BUSINESS COMMUNITY BEHIND YOU, MAYBE THAT COULD BE THEIR FIRST  
8 TASK, IS TO FIND LOCATIONS IN EACH ONE OF YOUR DISTRICTS SO  
9 THAT YOU CAN REINVENT THAT PART OF THE WHEEL, SUPERVISOR  
10 KNABE. THAT YOU CAN HAVE THESE OUTREACH PROGRAMS OTHER THAN IN  
11 DOWNTOWN L.A., OTHER THAN CENTRALLY LOCATED AREAS. BECAUSE  
12 UNTIL YOU DO THAT AND THE 12,000 CHRONICALLY HOMELESS, THERE'S  
13 LIKE ALMOST 80,000 HOMELESS IN L.A., IN THE COUNTY ITSELF. SO  
14 THOSE ARE THE NUMBERS YOU NEED TO TALK ABOUT, ALSO. TALK ABOUT  
15 ALL THE HOMELESS, NOT JUST THEN CHRONIC. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S THE WHOLE PURPOSE HERE, TO TALK ABOUT THEM  
18 ALL. THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IS DOING A GREAT JOB. SUPERVISOR  
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISOR KNABE,  
22 WHAT CITY WAS THAT THAT YOU SAID IS DOING A GREAT JOB?

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** LONG BEACH HAS BEEN A VERY ACTIVE PARTNER AND  
25 SUPPORTER. MAYOR FOSTER AND THAT CITY COUNCIL DOWN THERE, WE





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1 WORK VERY, VERY CLOSELY. THE HILTON FOUNDATION HAS BEEN  
2 INVOLVED AND NOW PEOPLE CONNECT. SO I THINK ONE OF THE GREAT  
3 THINGS ABOUT THAT, THIS PROGRAM THAT WE ARE GETTING INVOLVED  
4 IN UNTIL PREVIOUSLY IS THE FACT THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN WE'VE GOT  
5 ALL AREAS OF THIS COUNTY REALIZING IT'S NOT JUST DOWNTOWN L.  
6 A. AND IT'S TRULY A COUNTY-WIDE PROBLEM.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. KNABE. I THINK  
9 THAT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO EMBRACE THE COUNTY-WIDE NATURE OF  
10 WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO. IN CONCLUSION OF MY COMMENTS, MR.  
11 MAYOR, IF YOU WOULD ASK SUPERVISOR KNABE WHAT CITY THAT WAS,  
12 HE SAID THAT'S DOING A GOOD JOB PROVIDING THE EXAMPLE FOR US,  
13 WE'D LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT IT AGAIN. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU MANY  
14 OPPORTUNITIES. THE COMPREHENSIVE NATURE OF WHAT'S BEING  
15 PROPOSED IS VERY IMPORTANT. AND I AM REALLY PLEASED TO BE A  
16 PART OF AN EFFORT THAT'S TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY AND THE FACT OF  
17 THE MATTER ALL FIVE OF US ARE GRAPPLING WITH HOW WE CAN BEST  
18 MAKE A MEASURABLE DIFFERENCE. YOU CAN'T DO THAT EASILY WITHOUT  
19 A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH. SO THE BUSINESS COMMUNITIES ARE  
20 COMING FORTH IN THIS WAY AS A RESULT OF SUSTAINED WORK AND  
21 RESEARCH AND COALESCING WITHIN THAT PARTICULAR SECTOR ITSELF  
22 IS A BIG STEP FORWARD AND WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE  
23 LEADERSHIP OF THE BUSINESS TASK FORCE AND ALL OF ITS ELEMENTS,  
24 THE UNITED WAY. PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC  
25 SECTOR, I BELIEVE, WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE. I LOOK FORWARD TO



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1 THE REPORT COMING BACK FROM THE C.E.O. WITH THE COLLABORATING  
2 DEPARTMENTS. AND IN YOUR REPORT BACK, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT  
3 AS WE TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR US, I  
4 THINK THE SECTION 1115, MEDICAID WAIVER, IS A QUESTION THAT'S  
5 WORTHY OF EXPLORATION IN TERMS OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING  
6 FOR THE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS AND HOMELESS VETERANS. AND SO,  
7 MR. FUJIOKA, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT THAT WOULD BE AN AREA OF  
8 EXPLORATION, OF SPECIFIC RESPONSE WOULD BE REQUESTED ON THAT  
9 ITEM. BECAUSE I THINK AS WE THINK THROUGH WHAT WE'RE DOING  
10 WITH THE WAIVER, THIS IS A VERY LEGITIMATE AREA IN WHICH WE  
11 MIGHT FOCUS. AND SO IF YOU WOULD BE KIND ENOUGH TO INCLUDE  
12 THAT PARTICULAR POINT IN YOUR REPORT BACK, I WOULD BE MOST  
13 APPRECIATIVE. THANK YOU, SIR.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR --

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL MOVE IT.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
20 THOMAS. AND I'M ABSTAINING WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I TOO JUST WANTED TO ADD  
2   A COUPLE COMMENTS ABOUT JACK KYSER. JACK PASSED AWAY, AS WAS  
3   MENTIONED IN A PREVIOUS ADJOURNMENT. HE WAS FOUND IN HIS HOME  
4   OVER THE WEEKEND. NOT ONLY BEING ONE OF THE PREMIER ECONOMISTS  
5   HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BUT BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE FOURTH  
6   DISTRICT FOR MANY, MANY YEARS AND A DEAR FRIEND OF MINUTE FOR  
7   OVER 25 YEARS. HE WAS ABLE TO TAKE VERY COMPLICATED ISSUES AND  
8   PUT THEM INTO UNDERSTANDABLE LANGUAGE. AND ALSO WAS THE GO-TO  
9   PERSON NOT ONLY LOCALLY BUT NATIONALLY, AS WELL FOR HIS  
10   INFORMATION. SO OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY.  
11   AND JACK WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY ALL OF US. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN  
12   MEMORY OF MR. JACK GOSLIN. JACK HE WAS A RETIRED FIRE CHIEF  
13   FOR THE CITY OF AVALON. PASSED AWAY NOVEMBER 29. HE WAS THE  
14   CITY OF AVALON'S FIRE CHIEF FROM 1971 TO 2001. WE SEND OUR  
15   DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS WIFE, PAT, AND THEIR THREE SONS.  
16   ALSO, WELL WE DID ALL MEMBERS, BUT I WANTED TO JOIN IN THE  
17   ADJOURNMENT FOR RICK WEISS'S FATHER. I WISH HIM AND HIS FAMILY  
18   OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
19   LAURA FITZGERALD. SHE, FOR 24 YEARS, WORKED AS A TEACHER AT  
20   LAUREL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN WHITTIER WHERE SHE WAS WELL-KNOWN  
21   AND WELL-LOVED. SHE WAS ALWAYS WANTING TO MAKE SURE THAT ANY  
22   CHILDREN THAT SHE CAME IN CONTACT WITH COULD READ. SHE LOVED  
23   BEAUTY AND THE LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE AND SHE LOVED AND AND  
24   ADORED THE KIDS AT LAUREL. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS, REX  
25   AND MERLYN; HER SISTER, COLEEN; AND HER NIECE, CLAIRE. SHE



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1 WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY FAMILY, FRIENDS, COWORKERS AND MOST  
2 IMPORTANTLY THE STUDENTS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
3 SARARUTH GRIMES, A RESIDENT, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ROLLING  
4 HILLS ESTATES. SHE AND HER HUSBAND, ELMER LOVINGLY KNOWN IN  
5 THE COMMUNITY AS FARMER G WERE THE LAST REMAINING LINKS TO  
6 FARMING ON THE PENINSULA. THEY MET EACH OTHER IN VIRGINIA AND  
7 THEY BOTH TAUGHT IN ARLINGTON. AFTER THE ATTACK ON PEARL  
8 HARBOR, SARAH SPLIT HER TIME BETWEEN TEACHING AT PEPPERDINE  
9 AND GOING TO MILITARY BASES TO BE WITH HER HUSBAND. SHE IS  
10 SURVIVED BY TWO SONS, DALE AND BRUCE; AND TWO DAUGHTERS,  
11 SUNSHINE AND ELLEN, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, AND FIVE GREAT  
12 GRANDCHILDREN. AND ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JACK  
13 TALLEY, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS. HE WAS IN THE  
14 DRYWALL BUSINESS. HAD HIS OWN COMPANY. RETIRED IN 2000. HE IS  
15 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 51 YEARS, PATSY; TWO DAUGHTERS,  
16 KIMBERLY AND KAREN; THEIR SPOUSES; FOUR GRANDCHILDREN; HIS  
17 SISTER, BETTY, AND NUMEROUS NIECES AND NEPHEWS. ALSO THAT WE  
18 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SUZANNE VANDERLIP, A RESIDENT OF RANCHO  
19 PALOS VERDES. SHE WAS VERY WELL KNOWN FOR ALL THE THE JOY THAT  
20 SHE GOT FROM ENTERTAINING, AND OFTEN HOSTED PARTIES FOR LOCAL  
21 ELECTEDS LIKE KEN DYDA AND THE LATE JOHN MCTAGGART, WHO SERVED  
22 ON THE R.P.V. CITY COUNCIL. SHE WAS ALSO INVOLVED WITH THE  
23 RANCHO DE LOS PALOS VERDES HISTORICAL SOCIETY. SHE IS SURVIVED  
24 BY HER TWO CHILDREN, DON AND DOMINIQUE, AND FOUR  
25 GRANDCHILDREN. MR. CHAIRMAN, THOSE MY ADJOURNMENTS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** WE DISCUSSED ALL THE ISSUES I HELD, I BELIEVE.

5 YEAH, I DIDN'T KNOW IF WE WERE GOING TO HAVE A REPORT ON IT OR

6 NOT. I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY I SUPPORT THE MOTION. BUT I DO HAVE

7 SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT A.B.12 AND THE IMPACT ON THE COUNTY. MY

8 UNDERSTANDING IS A.B.12 GENERATES COST SAVINGS TO THE STATE

9 BECAUSE IT ALLOWS THEM TO DRAW DOWN SOME ADDITIONAL FEDERAL

10 FUNDING BY EXTENDING THE AGE FROM 18 TO 21. ARE WE, AS A

11 COUNTY, PROTECTED FROM THESE ADDITIONAL COSTS? AND WHAT

12 HAPPENS BEYOND THE FIRST OF THE YEAR?

13

14 **DAVID SITTFELD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. DAVID

15 SITTFELD FROM THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, AND I HAVE MITCH MASON

16 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. AND MITCH

17 WILL SPEAK TO THE COUNTY PROTECTION AS IT RELATES TO THE BILL.

18

19 **MITCH MASON:** MR. SUPERVISOR, MR. MAYOR, OTHER BOARD MEMBERS

20 AND SUPERVISORS. A.B.12 AND THE LAST SERIES OF AMENDMENTS THAT

21 WERE ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLATURE AND SIGNED INTO LAW BY THE

22 GOVERNOR AFFORDS ALL COUNTIES PROTECTIONS BY MAXIMIZING AND

23 CAPPING THE COUNTY SHERIFF COSTS AT THE MAXIMUM REINVESTMENT

24 INCOME THAT IS ACHIEVED AS A RESULT OF THE FEDERAL DRAWDOWN OF

25 KIN-GAP PROVISIONS. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011, WE WILL BEGIN



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1 TO CONVERT OUR EXISTING CASELOAD OF 6,600 CHILDREN THAT ARE IN  
2 A STATE AND COUNTY SHARE OF COST KIN-GAP PROGRAM OVER TO  
3 INCLUDE A 50 PERCENT FEDERAL SHARE OF COSTS. THIS WILL SAVE  
4 BOTH THE STATE AND THE COUNTY APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF  
5 THEIR CURRENT INVESTMENT. THESE SAVINGS WILL BE REINVESTMENT  
6 AS WE BEGIN THE AGE EXTENSION THAT WILL START JANUARY 1, 2012.  
7 DURING 2012, KIDS WILL BE AIDED UP TO THEIR 19TH BIRTHDAY. IN  
8 2013, THEY CAN BE AIDED UP INTO THEIR 20TH BIRTHDAY. AS PART  
9 OF AGE EXTENSION INTO THE FOURTH YEAR, THE THIRD YEAR OF THE  
10 AGE EXTENSION PROGRAM, BUDGET APPROPRIATION IS REQUIRED BY THE  
11 LEGISLATURE AND TO BE SIGNED INTO LAW BY THE GOVERNOR. IT WILL  
12 PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENSURE THAT CASELOAD PROJECTIONS ARE  
13 ON TARGET AND THERE'S SUFFICIENT SAVINGS FROM THE KIN-GAP  
14 REINVESTMENT SO THAT WE DON'T BLOW THE CAP OFF THAT. THE WAY  
15 THE LEGISLATION IS AUTHORED AND STATES THAT ANY EXCESS ABOVE  
16 THE COUNTY SAVINGS THAT IS TO BE CAPPED IS TO COME FROM THE  
17 STATE GENERAL FUND.

18  
19 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW THERE'S A PLANNING PROCESS UNDERWAY AND  
20 THERE'S A LOT GOING ON. BUT HOPEFULLY IN THE UPDATES AS YOU  
21 BRING IT BACK TO US, THAT YOU WILL GIVE US UPDATES ON ANY  
22 POTENTIAL COST INCREASE TO THE COUNTY OR HOW WE'RE GOING TO  
23 MITIGATE THOSE PARTICULAR COST INCREASES.

24  
25 **MITCH MASON:** WE DEFINITELY WILL REPORT THAT.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** VERY GOOD PROGRAM, IT'S JUST AS I HEAR DISCUSSIONS  
3 THE LAST 48 HOURS ABOUT THE POTENTIAL RE-ALIGNMENT, THOSE RE-  
4 ALIGNMENTS WILL BE VERY PAINFUL TO ALL OF US HERE IN THE  
5 COUNTY. OBVIOUSLY A NEW PROGRAM BECOMES EVEN MORE VULNERABLE.  
6 SO HOPEFULLY AS YOU REPORT BACK YOU'LL KEEP US INVOLVED AND  
7 UPDATED AS TO THE POTENTIAL COST INCREASES TO THE COUNTY.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST SAY THIS IS A PROGRAM  
10 WE'VE WORKED WITH FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE  
11 AND FINALLY WE'RE SEEING THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL.  
12 IT HASN'T ALWAYS BEEN EASY TO GET WHERE WE ARE TODAY. BUT IN  
13 2003, THE DEPARTMENT BEGAN THE REFORMING OF THE CHILD WELFARE  
14 SERVICE DELIVERY AND RE-ALIGNMENT OF THE RESOURCES WITH A  
15 FOCUS ON IMPROVING THE PERMANENCY, SAFETY AND REDUCED RELIANCE  
16 ON OUT-OF-HOME CARE. IN 2006 I JOINED THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE  
17 TITLE 4 WAIVER TO SECURE THE NECESSARY FUNDING FLEXIBILITY TO  
18 ALLOW THIS SERVICE INNOVATION TO KEEP THE CHILDREN SAFELY IN  
19 THEIR BIRTH HOMES WHILE STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY, REUNIFYING  
20 THE CHILDREN SAFELY WITH THEIR BIRTH FAMILIES IN A TIMELY  
21 MANNER AND SECURING ALTERNATIVE TIMELY PERMANENCY THROUGH  
22 ADOPTIONS AND LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP. WHILE THE PROBATION  
23 DEPARTMENT HAS NOT BEEN INITIALLY INVOLVED IN THE WAIVER  
24 DISCUSSION, SINCE 10 PERCENT OF OUR JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH ARE  
25 4-E ELIGIBLE, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REQUIRED PROBATIONERS'





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1 INCLUSION IN THE 4-E WAIVER, AS WELL. FOLLOWING A ROBUST  
2 PLANNING PROCESS WITH OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND CHILD WELFARE  
3 STAKEHOLDERS, THEY RECOMMENDED SERVICE DELIVERY INNOVATIONS.  
4 BY THE END OF 2009, THE DEPARTMENT SERVICE DELIVERY  
5 INNOVATIONS HAD BEEN REALIZED, AN 18 PERCENT REDUCTION IN  
6 CASELOADS, A 32 PERCENT IMPROVEMENT IN TIMELINES TO  
7 PERMANENCY, AND A 36 PERCENT REDUCTION OF CHILDREN LIVING  
8 OUTSIDE THEIR BIRTH HOMES. BY THE END OF 2009, PROBATION  
9 SERVICE DELIVERY FORMS HAD REALIZED A 19 PERCENT REDUCTION IN  
10 YOUTH CONGREGATED CARE, A 32 PERCENT REDUCTION REENTRIES INTO  
11 THE SYSTEM, AND A 15 PERCENT REDUCTION IN THE TIME YOUTH SPENT  
12 IN THE SYSTEM. HOWEVER, BY THE END OF 2009, 1,800 YOUTH  
13 CONTINUED TO ANNUALLY AGE OUT OF SUPERVISION WITHOUT  
14 REUNIFICATION OR ALTERNATIVE PERMANENCY FOLLOWING YEARS OF  
15 MULTIPLE PLACEMENTS WITH INCONSISTENT SERVICES. THESE CHILDREN  
16 WERE IN THE SYSTEM BECAUSE OF PARENTAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT BUT  
17 THEY ARE LEAVING SOCIETY BECAUSE OF THEIR AGE AND OUR NEGLECT  
18 IN HELPING THEM MEET THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. NATIONAL RESEARCH  
19 REVEALS THAT SOON AFTER LEAVING THE CARE, THEY ARE UNEMPLOYED.  
20 ONE THIRD ARE DEPENDENT ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. A QUARTER ARE  
21 INCARCERATED. AND ONE-FIFTH ARE HOMELESS. THE RESULT IS A  
22 FAILURE OF OUR SYSTEM TO PROVIDE OUR YOUTH WITH PERMANENCY. SO  
23 A SAFE FOREVER FAMILY, WHETHER WITH THEIR BIRTHRIGHT FAMILY OR  
24 THROUGH ADOPTION OR LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP HAS TO BE OUR GOAL. TO  
25 ASSUME THAT MOST 18-YEAR-OLDS WITH A HISTORY OF ABUSE AND NO



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1 FAMILY TIES CAN ENTER ADULTHOOD AND TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES IS  
2 GOVERNMENT-SANCTIONED CHILD ABUSE. ON MY MOTION MY MOTION IN  
3 2007, WE SPONSORED ASSEMBLY BILL 713, MAYS-BASS, WHICH WOULD  
4 HAVE ENHANCED SERVICES TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT  
5 PRESIDENT BUSH HAD IMPLEMENTED TO ALLOW US TO PROVIDE SERVICES  
6 FOR EMANCIPATED YOUTH FROM 18 TO 21 BUT REQUIRED STATE  
7 LEGISLATION. SO BEGINNING IN 2007, WE MADE THAT EFFORT. I'M  
8 SORRY TO SAY THAT WE WERE NOT ABLE TO GET THAT ALWAYS ADOPTED  
9 UNTIL THIS PAST YEAR. FORTUNATELY ON MY MARCH 2010 MOTION, THE  
10 BOARD HAD UNANIMOUSLY ADDED YOUTH SELF-SUFFICIENCY TO THE  
11 EXISTING THREE OUTCOME GOALS AND DIRECTED A WORKSHOP OF  
12 DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO PLAN SELF-SUFFICIENCY  
13 SERVICE PROGRAMS. THAT WORK GROUP DETERMINED THAT NO YOUTH  
14 SHALL EXIT THE SYSTEM WITHOUT HOUSING AND PERMANENT  
15 RELATIONSHIPS, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
16 WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS, AND THAT NO SINGLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT  
17 CAN ACCOMPLISH THIS IN ISOLATION. SERVICES NEED TO BE  
18 INTEGRATED, FUNDING NEEDS TO BE BLENDED, AND COMMUNITY  
19 STAKEHOLDERS NEED TO BE EQUAL PARTNERS AND JOINTLY SERVING OUR  
20 YOUTH'S NEEDS. I WANT TO THANK THE MEMBERS WHO DID SERVE ON  
21 THAT SELF-SUFFICIENCY WORK GROUP, FOR PROVIDING A SOLID  
22 FOUNDATION. AND THAT INCLUDES THE C.E.O., THE DEPARTMENT OF  
23 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, PROBATION, MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC  
24 SOCIAL SERVICES, AND COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, THE  
25 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN



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1 AND FAMILY, ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES,  
2 PUBLIC COUNSEL, CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER, UNITED FRIENDS OF THE  
3 CHILDREN, UNITED HOMELESS, SERVICES AUTHORITY, AND CASEY  
4 FAMILY PROGRAMS. ALSO THE SPONSORS OF ASSEMBLY BILL 12 FOR  
5 FINALLY TURNING THE LONG OVERDUE DREAM FOR CONTINUED SERVICES  
6 AND SUPPORTS TO YOUTH UP TO AGE 21 INTO REALITY. THAT INCLUDES  
7 THE CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES,  
8 CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER OF L.A., JOHN BURTON FOUNDATION, THE  
9 S.E.I.U. STATE COUNCIL, CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONNECTION, COUNTY  
10 WELFARE DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA, THE JUDICIAL  
11 COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA, THE ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND  
12 THE YOUTH LAW CENTER. AND TO ASSURE THAT OUR COUNTY'S YOUTH  
13 TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD AS PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY,  
14 EVERY YOUTH WHO LEAVES THE SYSTEM MUST EITHER HAVE A FOREVER  
15 FAMILY AND/OR HOUSED, EDUCATED, PREPARED TO ENTER THE  
16 WORKFORCE. MY MOTION ON TODAY'S AGENDA DIRECTS THE EFFICIENCY,  
17 SELF-SUFFICIENCY AS A COUNTY-WIDE GOAL REPORTING BACK IN 60  
18 DAYS ON THE WORK GROUP'S CONCEPTUAL PLAN, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
19 SELF-SUFFICIENCY PILOTS, A PLANNING PROCESS FOR CHILDREN'S  
20 COUNTY'S A.B.-12 PROTOCOLS, THE BLENDING OF EXISTING  
21 FORTHCOMING REVENUES TO SUPPORT INTEGRATED SERVICE DELIVERIES  
22 TO THE 10,000 SYSTEM-INVOLVED YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS IN OUR  
23 COUNTY BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 21. SO I'D MAKE THE MOTION.  
24 MOVE IT. WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM FIRST.  
25 EXCUSE ME. BRUCE SALTZER, PATRICIA CURRY, FABRICIO SEGOVIA,



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1 GAIL YEN? TO BE FOLLOWED BY SHARON WATSON AND PATRICK  
2 O'ROURKE.

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4 **BRUCE SALTZER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. BRUCE SALTZER, REPRESENTING THE  
5 ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES. H.C.H.S.A.,  
6 WHICH INCLUDES OVER 85 NONPROFIT CHILD WELFARE AND COMMUNITY  
7 MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WOULD  
8 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN  
9 PUTTING FORWARD THIS BOARD MOTION IN SUPPORT OF MAKING SELF-  
10 SUFFICIENCY A FOURTH CHILD WELFARE GOAL, BUILDING UPON THE  
11 OTHER THREE PRIMARY GOALS OF SAFETY, WELL-BEING AND  
12 PERMANENCY. IT IS OUR HOPE THIS FOURTH CHILD WELFARE GOAL  
13 BECOMES A REALITY WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE  
14 PARTNERSHIP. WE IN THE PRIVATE NONPROFIT SECTOR HAVE THE SAME  
15 VESTED INTEREST AS THE COUNTY IN ENSURING THAT WHEN FOSTER  
16 YOUTH LEAVE OUR CARE, THEY ARE SELF-SUFFICIENT. THEY MUST NOT  
17 JUST BE ABLE TO SURVIVE BUT TO THRIVE AND BE SUCCESSFUL. THE  
18 COUNTY AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR MUST WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO  
19 MAKE THOSE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHANGES NECESSARY TO MAKE SELF-  
20 SUFFICIENCY A REALITY FOR EACH AND EVERY FOSTER YOUTH THAT  
21 ENTERS THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. THIS IS NOT AN EASY  
22 UNDERTAKING. IT WILL REQUIRE A FIRM COMMITMENT ON BEHALF OF  
23 ALL RESPONSIBLE PARTIES AS WELL AS A LOT OF HARD WORK AND  
24 DEDICATION TO MAKE THE VISION ARTICULATED BY SUPERVISOR  
25 ANTONOVICH COME TRUE. YET I'D LIKE TO MAKE IT VERY CLEAR TODAY



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1 THAT THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES  
2 ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE PRESENTED BY THIS BOARD MOTION AND  
3 EMBRACES THE WORK AHEAD OF US THAT WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE  
4 SELF-SUFFICIENCY HAPPEN. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY  
5 WITH OUR COUNTY PARTNERS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD AND WOULD LIKE TO  
6 ONCE AGAIN THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND ALL THE SUPERVISORS  
7 FOR THEIR STEADFAST SUPPORT FOR THE COUNTY'S CHILD WELFARE  
8 SYSTEM AND OUR COMMUNITY-BASED CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES. THANK  
9 YOU.

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11 **PATRICIA CURRY:** I'M TRISH CURRY WITH THE CHAIR FOR THE  
12 COMMISSION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PULL YOUR MICROPHONE DOWN, TRISH.

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16 **PATRICIA CURRY:** CHAIR FOR THE COMMISSION OF CHILDREN AND  
17 FAMILIES. I WANTED TO COME TODAY TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR  
18 ANTONOVICH, FOR ONCE AGAIN TAKING A LEAD ON TRANSITION-AGE  
19 YOUTH AND THEIR NEEDS WITH THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY MOTION AND  
20 HELEN BERBERIAN FOR YOUR WORK THAT YOU DID ON THE MOTION. I  
21 ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE BOARD FOR PASSING NOT ONLY THIS  
22 MOTION, BUT IN THE PAST WE'VE HAD A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS  
23 BY THE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ADVOCATING FOR  
24 INTEGRATION OF SERVICES FROM ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ON THIS  
25 ISSUE. YOU GUYS HAVE DONE A NUMBER OF BOARD MOTIONS OVER THE



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1 YEARS SUPPORTING THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND THEY HAVE BEEN  
2 IMPLEMENTED BUT THEN SEEM AT SOME POINT TO KIND OF FILTER  
3 AWAY. SO I'M HOPING THAT WITH THIS BOARD MOTION WE FINALLY CAN  
4 INSTITUTIONALIZE INTEGRATION OF SERVICES TO COUNTY DEPARTMENTS  
5 AND THAT THE C. E. O. CAN HOLD THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS  
6 ACCOUNTABLE FOR MAINTAINING THE PROGRAMS AND THAT FOR FINALLY  
7 WE WILL HAVE TRUE INTEGRATION AND SUPPORT OF NOT ONLY THIS  
8 ISSUE BUT ALL OF THE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN THE  
9 COUNTY. LAST YEAR, THE STATE ELIMINATED \$1.4 MILLION IN  
10 STIPENDS TO THE FOSTER CHILDREN IN L.A. COUNTY. THEY ALSO CUT  
11 THE T.H.P.P. PLUS FUNDING AND THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
12 ELIMINATED, REDUCED LAST YEAR FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS THE  
13 I.L.P. AND CHAFFEY FUNDS. IT'S CLEAR THAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE  
14 TO WORK SMARTER, WORK BETTER IF WE'RE GOING TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
15 SERVICES THESE YOUTH NEED. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE THEY  
16 ARE THE BEGINNING OF THE PREVENTION CYCLE. THE TRANSITION-AGED  
17 YOUTH ARE THE ONES THAT ARE STARTING FAMILIES, WHETHER THEY'RE  
18 PLANNED OR UNPLANNED, THEY'RE IN THE AGE GROUP THAT THEY'RE  
19 STARTING FAMILIES. AND UNLESS WE SUPPORT THEM AND UNLESS WE  
20 GIVE THEM THE SKILLS TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT, WE'RE GOING TO END  
21 UP IN CYCLING BACK THE SAME FAMILIES INTO THE PROBATION SYSTEM  
22 AND THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM THAT ARE ALREADY THERE. SO I  
23 THANK YOU ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS  
24 TOPIC, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MISS YEN? OKAY. WHOEVER.

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3    **GAIL YEN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GAIL YEN, I AM  
4    A FORMER FOSTER YOUTH. RIGHT NOW I'M A SOPHOMORE AT UNION  
5    COLLEGE, WHICH IS IN UPSTATE NEW YORK. AS A FORMER FOSTER  
6    YOUTH, I THINK THIS MOTION IS SUPER AWESOME BECAUSE I WAS  
7    SUPER LUCKY BECAUSE I HAD A SISTER WHO WAS BEHIND MY STEP  
8    EVERY SINGLE WAY, MAKING SURE THAT I WAS DOING OKAY AND  
9    KEEPING ON TOP OF MY EDUCATION. SO I THINK TO HAVE SOMEONE AS  
10   PERMANENT SISTER OR A MENTOR WOULD BE AWESOME. SO I JUST  
11   WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR MAKING THIS A PRIORITY SO  
12   THAT FOSTER YOUTH NOW AND FOSTER YOUTHS THAT COME IN THE  
13   SYSTEM WOULD BE ABLE TO BE JUST AS SELF-SUFFICIENT AND GREAT  
14   AFTERWARDS.

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16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR  
17   COLLEGE.

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19   **GAIL YEN:** THANK YOU.

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21   **FABRICIO SEGOVIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
22   FABRICIO SEGOVIA. ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER AND  
23   CHILDREN'S ATTORNEYS AND FORMER FOSTER YOUTH, I HAVE RECENTLY  
24   BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SELF-  
25   SUFFICIENTLY WORK GROUP MEETINGS. IN REPRESENTING FORMER





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1 FOSTER YOUTH, I HAVE TOLD MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AS A WAY FOR  
2 OTHERS TO UNDERSTAND HOW DIFFICULT IT BECOMES WHEN WE AGE OUT  
3 OF THE SYSTEM, DESPITE ALL THE BEST EFFORTS, THE PEOPLE IN OUR  
4 LIVES TRY TO MAKE. THEREFORE, IT IS A DUTY AND AN OBLIGATION  
5 FOR L.A. COUNTY TO MAKE SELF-SUFFICIENCY AN INTRICATE PART OF  
6 THESE YOUTH'S LIVES ONCE THEY ENTER THE SYSTEM. MOST  
7 IMPORTANTLY I ALSO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF MY BROTHER AND OTHERS  
8 WHO WERE NOT AS FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE SUPPORT SYSTEM I ONCE  
9 HAD. IN DOING SO, WE WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE BACK TO OUR  
10 COMMUNITIES FOR SETTING AN EXAMPLE TO OTHERS TO FOLLOW.  
11 LASTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE  
12 MAYOR ANTONOVICH FOR MAKING THIS INITIATIVE A PRIORITY FOR  
13 L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR  
16 STUDIES, TOO.

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18 **SHARON WATSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. AS YOU MAY KNOW, I BEGAN MY  
19 WORK IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST AT THE  
20 YOUTH SERVICES CENTER, WHICH WAS AT MCLAREN HALL, AND THEN  
21 WENT ON TO WORK AT THE CRITTENDON CENTER FOR YOUNG WOMEN AND  
22 INFANTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES  
23 AND PROBATION YOUTH, AND THEN WENT ON TO A.C.S.A. I'M SAYING  
24 THIS TO SAY THAT I'VE HAD MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN  
25 PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICES TO THIS POPULATION OF YOUTH AND ALSO



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1 TO CAREGIVERS. THROUGH THOSE YEARS OF WORKING DIRECTLY WITH  
2 YOUTH AND CAREGIVERS, I REALLY SAW UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL, IF  
3 YOU WILL, WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOUTH LEAVE THE SYSTEM WITHOUT  
4 PERMANENCY, WITHOUT AN EDUCATION, WITHOUT SOMEONE WHO REALLY  
5 TRULY CARES ABOUT THEM AND THEIR FUTURE, WITHOUT A PLACE TO  
6 LIVE. AND AS YOU ALL KNOW, THAT'S NOT A VERY PRETTY PICTURE. I  
7 HAVE SINCE PARTICIPATED IN A COUPLE OF COUNTY-LED EFFORTS TO  
8 TRY TO REMEDIATE THIS SITUATION AND WE'VE HAD SOME SUCCESSES  
9 FOR SURE. BUT WHAT IS REALLY NEEDED NOW WHAT MAYOR ANTONOVICH  
10 IS PROPOSING IN THIS REALLY WONDERFUL MOTION, WHICH IS A  
11 SWEEPING, COUNTY-WIDE, SHARED COMMITMENT TO REALLY TEACHING  
12 THE COUNTY'S CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT FROM  
13 THE VERY MOMENT THEY ENTER THE SYSTEM UNTIL THEY LEAVE,  
14 SOMETHING THAT ALL PARENTS DO FOR THEIR CHILDREN. SO THANK  
15 YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH FOR YOUR VISION AND FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP  
16 IN SHEPHERDING THIS MOTION. AND I HOPE THAT ONCE AND FOR ALL  
17 IT WILL REALLY CHANGE THE SCRIPT FOR THE COUNTY'S CHILDREN. SO  
18 THANK YOU.

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20 **JANIS SPIRE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M JANIS SPIRE, THE C.E.O. OF  
21 THE ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS. AND I WISH TO THANK YOU,  
22 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR ATTENTION  
23 TO THE PLIGHT AND THE DISPROPORTIONATE NEGATIVE OUTCOMES FACED  
24 BY YOUTH WHO AGE OUT OF FOSTER CARE. THE ALLIANCE FOR  
25 CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IS HERE IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION TO MAKE



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1 YOUTH SELF-SUFFICIENCY A COUNTY-WIDE GOAL AND APPLAUD FINALLY  
2 MAKING THIS NOT JUST THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN  
3 AND FAMILY SERVICES BUT A COUNTY-WIDE EFFORT TO MAKE THIS THE  
4 WORK OF ALL THE COUNTY AGENCIES. THE ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S  
5 RIGHTS WORKS DAILY TO ADDRESS THE EDUCATIONAL, THE MENTAL  
6 HEALTH AND THE HOUSING NEEDS OF TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH. AS A  
7 COSPONSOR OF A.B.12, WHICH EXTENDS SUPPORT TO YOUTH UNTIL AGE  
8 21, WE ARE THRILLED THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION WILL  
9 HAVE EVEN GREATER TEETH BECAUSE OF A.B.12 AND THE ADDITIONAL  
10 TIME THAT IT GIVES TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES TO THESE YOUNG PEOPLE.  
11 HOWEVER, WHILE WE KNOW THAT EXTENDING THE AGE FOR YOUTH TO  
12 HAVE SUPPORT IS CRITICAL, IT WILL NOT CHANGE OUTCOMES ENOUGH  
13 UNLESS THERE IS AN ACTIVE, COORDINATED, AND COMPASSIONATE  
14 EFFORT TO ADDRESS CHILDREN'S NEEDS, THE SAME COMPASSION THAT  
15 WE USE WITH OUR OWN CHILDREN. AND WE NEED TO DO THIS THE  
16 MOMENT THE CHILD COMES IN CONTACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
17 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND ANY COUNTY AGENCY THAT IS  
18 SERVING CHILDREN AT RISK OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT. WE ALSO KNOW  
19 THAT 47 PERCENT OF OUR FOSTER YOUTH LIVE WITH RELATIVES. SO WE  
20 REQUEST THEREFORE THAT THE COUNTY ENSURES WE ADEQUATELY  
21 SUPPORT THESE FAMILY MEMBERS SO THAT CHILDREN IN THEIR CARE  
22 DON'T FAIL. THIS MEANS THAT WE NEED TO HELP THEM CLEAR THE  
23 HURDLES IN OBTAINING THE BENEFITS, THE HEALTH AND  
24 DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES THAT CHILDREN IN THEIR CARE NEED. AND,  
25 FINALLY, THE ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS NOT ONLY SUPPORTS



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1 THIS MOTION BUT REQUESTS THAT WE BE INCLUDED IN THE PLANNING  
2 PROCESS FOR L. A. COUNTY'S A.B.12 PROTOCOLS AND ITS INTEGRATED  
3 YOUTH SELF-SUFFICIENCY SERVICE DELIVERY PLANS THAT ARE BEING  
4 REQUIRED TO REPORT BACK IN THE NEXT 60 DAYS.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND YOU WILL BE.

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8 **JANIS SPIRE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. O'ROURKE.

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12 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** THANK YOU. AS YOU KNOW FROM PAST SPEECHES  
13 HERE, I'M A FORMER FOSTER YOUTH. I BENEFITED NOT FROM ANY OF  
14 THE PROGRAMS, THOUGH I AM AWARE THAT THERE IS A COLLEGE  
15 PROGRAM WHERE IF A STUDENT IS GOING TO COLLEGE, FORMER FOSTER  
16 YOUTH, THAT THEY ARE ALLOWED HOUSING FUNDS OR THAT THEY ARE  
17 GIVEN SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR HOUSING. I SUGGEST THAT NOT ONLY  
18 THIS BE APPROPRIATE AND EXPANDED BUT THAT A PROGRAM FOR THOSE  
19 ENTERING SKILL CENTERS AND OTHER PROGRAMS THAT ARE APPROPRIATE  
20 FOR THEM BE PILOTED OR DEVELOPED TOO. IN ADDITION, I WOULD  
21 SUGGEST THAT CHILDREN WHO ARE MAYBE 15, 16 YEARS OLD START  
22 BEING TARGETED FOR WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO GO. EARLY  
23 INTERVENTION INTO A CHILD, A FORMER FOSTER YOUTH'S OR FOSTER  
24 CHILD'S GOALS AND WHERE THEY'RE GOING IS CRUCIAL TO  
25 APPROPRIATELY DESIGNING A PACKAGE, A PROGRAM FOR THAT CHILD SO



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1 THEN THAT THEY ARE NOT LEFT BEHIND. THIS IS MY RECOMMENDATION.  
2 AND, AGAIN, I RECOMMEND THE CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE TO YOU. THANK  
3 YOU.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. I WILL SO MOVE THE  
6 ITEM. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE?  
7 ITEM 5, SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** AGAIN, OBVIOUSLY I THINK I KNOW WHERE SUPERVISOR  
10 ANTONOVICH IS COMING FROM ON THIS MOTION. ARE THERE ANY OTHER  
11 SPECIALTY MEDICAL HOMES THAT ARE BEING CONSIDERED? I DON'T  
12 KNOW, SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CAN ADDRESS THAT.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HERE COMES JOHN.

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16 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR, THE QUESTION?

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL IN ADDITION TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S  
19 MOTION, AS IT RELATES TO THESE SPECIALTY, YOU KNOW, MEDICAL  
20 HOMES THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT, ARE THERE -- OTHER THAN THE  
21 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE, ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPECIALTY HOMES THAT  
22 WE ARE CONSIDERING?

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24 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, WE RECOGNIZE THAT RANCHO  
25 HAS A MEDICAL HOME FOR A NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND WE WANT TO MAKE



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1 SURE THAT AS WE GO FORWARD WITH THE PROGRAMS IN TERMS OF  
2 AMBULATORY CARE, THAT WE CONTINUE -- AND THE WAIVER -- THAT WE  
3 INCLUDE WAIVER, I MEAN INCLUDE RANCHO AS A MEDICAL HOME. AND  
4 WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE NEED TO BRING IN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
5 THERE, AS WELL.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

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9 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** TO MAKE THAT WORK. THE OTHER PIECE THAT WE  
10 WANT TO TIE IN, TOO, WHICH IS IN THE MOTION IS THE BEHAVIORAL  
11 HEALTH. AND THAT'S A SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND OTHER SERVICES.  
12 THAT'S THE COVERAGE INITIATIVE PIECE OF THE NEW WAIVER BRINGS  
13 IN THE MENTAL HEALTH. AND WE'RE WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
14 MENTAL HEALTH NOT JUST TO SORT OF REFER TO THEM BUT TO  
15 ACTUALLY HAVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AVAILABLE AT OUR CLINICS.  
16 AND THAT'S ONE OF THE INITIATIVES WE'RE DOING. BUT WE WOULD  
17 ALSO LOOK AT DOING THAT AT RANCHO.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** MY QUESTION WAS GOING TO BE IN REGARDS TO RANCHO.  
20 BUT YOU ANSWERED THAT. SO I THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO I'LL MOVE ITEM NO. 5. SECONDED BY  
23 MR. KNABE, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. DO YOU HAVE MORE,  
24 SACHI? I ASKED SACHI FIRST. OH, EXCUSE ME. MOVE TO RECONSIDER.  
25 SECONDED BY KNABE. WE HAVE TWO SPEAKERS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO



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1 ORDERED. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND PATRICK O'ROURKE.  
2 GENEVIEVE, DO YOU WANT TO TALK ON ITEM 5? YOU DON'T HAVE TO. I  
3 MEAN ARNOLD DID WELL, HE DIDN'T SPEAK ON THE LAST ONE. MR.  
4 O'ROURKE? I GIVE YOU EACH TWO MINUTES.

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6 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** I'M SORRY. I'M JUST A LITTLE LOST HERE ON  
7 ITEM 5. LET ME REVIEW IT REAL QUICK. OH, YES. MY WIFE, WHO WAS  
8 WHAT DO YOU CALL IT, WITH ME IN OUR CASE WITH D.C.F.S., LET ME  
9 SEE, ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO, UP TO ABOUT 1-1/2 YEARS AGO, WHAT  
10 WE RECOGNIZED WAS THAT THE EAST SIDE OF L. A. HAD INADEQUATE  
11 SERVICES. ACCESSING SERVICES FOR HER AREA EAST OF EL MONTE,  
12 WAS VERY DIFFICULT. THEY HAD POOR SERVICE AREA. AND WE  
13 RECOGNIZED THAT THAT WAS A HINDRANCE TO US MOVING NEAR THE  
14 FAMILY. SO SHE MOVED IN WITH ME IN SANTA MONICA. I WANTED TO  
15 KNOW IF THE EAST SIDE, EAST OF EL MONTE, WAS BEING DEVELOPED  
16 MORE FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND ALSO ACCESS SERVICES FOR  
17 PATIENTS IN THAT AREA? AND WHAT'S BEING DONE?

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT I'M NOT AWARE OF. BUT IF YOU GO  
20 TO THE SIDE, MR. SOUTHARD WILL TALK TO YOU, THE DIRECTOR OF  
21 MENTAL HEALTH. WHEN YOU LEAVE, HE'S STANDING BY WHERE YOU SIGN  
22 IN.

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24 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** I WANTED TO PRAISE YAROSLAVSKY'S DISTRICT  
25 FOR HAVING A LARGE AMOUNT OF SERVICES. AGAIN, THAT'S WHY WE





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1 MOVED TO SANTA MONICA. WE REALIZED IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT  
2 RAISING A CHILD WITH HER MENTAL ILLNESS, MY PHYSICAL  
3 DISABILITY. AND I WANT TO PRAISE THE WEST SIDE FOR ITS  
4 DEVELOPMENT. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. GENEVIEVE?

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8 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I  
9 THINK IT'S A FANTASTIC IDEA. AND IT'S CERTAINLY A WAY TO  
10 PROVIDE BETTER CARE TO INDIVIDUALS AND TO THE COMMUNITY AND AT  
11 THE SAME TIME SAVING A LOT OF MONEY ON COST. SO I THINK THAT'S  
12 A FANTASTIC IDEA. I HOPE YOU WILL GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED  
13 TO MAKE IT GO 100 PERCENT. AND I WANT TO REMIND SUPERVISOR  
14 MOLINA THAT AT NO TIME I HAVE CLAIMED TO BE AN ATTORNEY OR A  
15 LAWYER. AND FEEL THAT'S STRAIGHT DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER,  
16 SLANDER AND LIBEL AND I REALLY RESENT THAT. AND I WANT TO PUT  
17 THE COUNTY ON NOTICE ON THAT ISSUE. I HAVE NEVER AT NO TIME  
18 CLAIMED TO BE AN LAWYER OR AN ATTORNEY. AND IF YOUR -- USED TO  
19 DO IT, BECAUSE YOU HAVE DONE WITH CHICANERY AND OTHER PEOPLE  
20 TO LIE--

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, POINT OF ORDER.

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24 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** MATTER OF ETHICS AND RIGHTS.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE A MOTION, SO MOVED.  
2    SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
3    I'M GOING TO ASK SACHI FIRST. OKAY. LET ME MOVE ALSO I WANT TO  
4    MENTION THE PASSING OF JOE CERRELL. JOE AND I RAN TOGETHER. WE  
5    WERE PART OF THE SLATE OF 139 RUNNING FOR THE COMMUNITY  
6    COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BACK IN 1969, AT WHICH TIME TWO OF  
7    THE WINNERS ARE STILL IN PUBLIC SERVICE TODAY, AND THAT'S OUR  
8    GOVERNOR-ELECT JERRY BROWN AND MYSELF. OTHER MEMBERS WHO WERE  
9    OF THAT CLASS INCLUDED ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERT CLINE AND  
10   ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARION LA FOLLETTE. AND JOE BECAME A FRIEND OVER  
11   THE YEARS. WE WENT TO ITALY TOGETHER WHEN THE COUNTY AND THE  
12   ROMAN GOVERNMENT SIGNED THE FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT. AND I HAD  
13   THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE POPE, POPE BENEDICT. AT THAT TIME,  
14   I ASKED THE POPE IF HE WOULD SPEAK IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH ON  
15   REFORMATION DAY JUST AS POPE JOHN PAUL II HAD DONE IN GERMANY,  
16   AND HE INDICATED HE WOULD LIKE TO DO THAT. AT THAT TIME HE  
17   ALSO HAD MEMBERS OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH AND OTHER MEMBERS OF  
18   THE OTHER DENOMINATIONS THERE. AND AS YOU KNOW, THIS PAST  
19   MONTH, FIVE OF THE BISHOPS FOR THE ANGLICAN CHURCH BECAME  
20   AFFILIATED WITH THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. AND THEN WE HAD A  
21   PRIVATE TOUR OF THE VATICAN, SAT IN THE POPE'S CHAIR. I MEAN  
22   HE WAS JUST A PERSONAL FRIEND AND THROUGH JOE WE MET HIS  
23   CLASSMATE, JUSTICE SCALIA, WHICH WE BECAME FRIENDS WITH. AND  
24   THE LATE ROBERT NOVAK, THE JOURNALIST WHO WOULD BE OUT HERE  
25   FOR JOE TO SPEAK EVERY YEAR, SOMETIMES A COUPLE TIMES A YEAR,



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1 AT HIS BREAKFAST MEETINGS. BUT JOE WAS A CLASS PERSON. WHILE  
2 HE WAS ACTIVE IN DEMOCRAT POLITICS, HE ALSO SUPPORTED  
3 REPUBLICANS. I WOULD HAPPEN TO BE ONE OF THOSE. BUT HE GREW TO  
4 BECOME A VERY GOOD FRIEND. AND LEIGH, WONDERFUL WIFE,  
5 WONDERFUL SOUL MATE AND HIS CHILDREN AND THEIR VERY WONDERFUL  
6 FAMILY. ONE OF HIS STUDENTS HE HAD AS AN INTERN IN MY RACE IN  
7 1986 WHO LATER BECAME MY DEPUTY, THAT'S DEBBY MENDELSON. AND  
8 SHE HANDLES ALL MY AIR QUALITY ISSUES. AND WE THANK JOE FOR  
9 HER BEING IN MY OFFICE AND MOVING UP TO BE A SENIOR DEPUTY AS  
10 SHE IS. HING CHAO, HE IS THE FATHER OF KENNY CHOW, THE OWNER  
11 OF CATCH 21 WHICH MANY OF THE COUNTY FAMILY, THE FEDERAL  
12 JUDGES ALL THE WAY FROM SKID ROW TO THE TOP OF THE FEDERAL  
13 COURT HAVE LUNCH FROM TIME TO TIME DOWN ON CENTRAL AVENUE. HE  
14 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81. HE WAS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, KIN  
15 AND EIGHT SONS AND ONE DAUGHTER. CLARENCE "CHARLIE" FONG  
16 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE U.S.  
17 NAVAL ACADEMY IN ANNAPOLIS. HE SERVED IN BOTH KOREAN AND  
18 VIETNAM WARS, WORKED FOR LITTON INDUSTRIES BEFORE OPENING A  
19 SUCCESSFUL NUMBER OF RESTAURANTS, MEXICAN RESTAURANTS,  
20 LATITUDE, AND A CHAIN OF MIGUEL'S RESTAURANTS IN THE L.A.  
21 BASIN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JOYCE, TWO DAUGHTERS, FOUR  
22 GRANDCHILDREN, SIX SIBLINGS AND HIS COUSIN, THE HONORABLE  
23 FEDERAL JUDGE RONALD LU. GARY ALLEN LIPPMAN, GRADUATE OF CAL  
24 STATE NORTHRIDGE. HIS DEGREE WAS IN EDUCATION PSYCHOLOGY.  
25 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY. AND WORKED FOR THE PROBATION



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1 DEPARTMENT FOR 39 YEARS AS A DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER WHERE HE  
2 OVERSAW THE JUVENILE PROBATION PROGRAM. ALBERT ROUBEN  
3 MATEVOSIAN, WHO WAS BORN IN RUSSIA, MOVED TO CUBA WITH HIS  
4 FAMILY BEFORE COMING TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1927. GRADUATE OF  
5 GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL. AND HE OWNED A SERVICE STATION IN EAST  
6 LOS ANGELES FOR OVER 47 YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,  
7 DORIS, AND HIS SON ALAN, WHO IS A CONCERT PIANIST AND  
8 RECORDING MUSICIAN, AND GRANDSON. ELAINE MAY PATNODE, SERVED  
9 AS A RESIDENT OF PALMDALE. SERVED AS A PHARMACIST MATE IN THE  
10 UNITED STATES NAVY FOR 20 YEARS AND SHE WAS A LICENSED  
11 VOCATIONAL NURSE WITH THE LANCASTER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.  
12 MATTHEW RAMSEY, ONE OF SIX 101ST AIRBORNE SOLDIERS WHO WERE  
13 KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN DURING A RECENT AMBUSH WHILE ON PATROL.  
14 HE WAS 20 YEARS OLD, A GRADUATE OF QUARTZ HILL HIGH SCHOOL AND  
15 FORMER LANCASTER SHERIFF STATION EXPLORER. BASIL REALE WHO IS  
16 THE OWNER OF REALE SERVICE BARBERSHOP IN GRANADA HILLS. HIS  
17 SON, GINO, IS ONE OF OUR DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND MANY TIMES IS OUR  
18 SERGEANT AT ARMS AT THE MEETINGS THAT WE PRESIDE OVER. PAULA  
19 ELAINE RITTER, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE  
20 AND HER HUSBAND ARE WEST- SIDE FARMERS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.  
21 CHARLOTTE SEELIG, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77. SHE LEAVES HER  
22 HUSBAND, TOM, FROM COVINA. DR. PAUL SEYMOUR OF COVINA. AND HE  
23 SERVED IN THE AIR FORCE UNDER GENERAL PRACTITIONER PRACTICE IN  
24 THE L.A. BASIN AFTER THAT SERVICE AND LATER BECAME CHIEF OF  
25 STAFF AT INTERCOMMUNITY HOSPITAL. HIS ACTIVITIES INCLUDED THE



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1 WEST COVINA ROTARY CLUB, SOUTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB AND LOCAL  
2 BARN BOYS. DESTRY BELL, SERGEANT WITH L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
3 DEPARTMENT. HE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE TWIN TOWERS  
4 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AT THE TIME OF HIS PASSING, AND HE WAS  
5 45 YEARS OLD. BETTY RUTH SHARP OF GLENDORA, A SPEECH THERAPIST  
6 FOR THE GLENDORA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. RITA MARY SWAFFORD  
7 OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. MORENA GRANDA, 54 YEARS OF AGE, SENIOR  
8 CLERK FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SHE WAS  
9 ASSIGNED TO THE FOOD SERVICE UNIT. AND EDITH SUCH HEIM PASSED  
10 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. SHE OWNED THE VALLEY SWIM SCHOOL AND  
11 ART GALLERY IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.  
12 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, ON ITEM NO. 4, IF I COULD ASK YOU  
15 FOR A RECONSIDERATION ON THIS. THERE IS AN ITEM WHICH IS THE  
16 SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 5 --

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'LL MOVE. SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS  
19 TO RECONSIDER ITEM NO. 4.

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21 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON THIS ITEM SPECIFIC TO SANITATION  
22 DISTRICT NO. 5, THE CHAIR MUST BE THE APPOINTEE TO THE  
23 DISTRICT. AND THE ALTERNATE COULD BE SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO MOTION BY KNABE, SECONDED  
2    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4    **SACHI A. HAMAI:** THANK YOU. IT WAS JUST A CLARIFICATION --

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6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED BY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.,  
7    WITHOUT OBJECTION.

8

9    **SACHI A. HAMAI:** SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 5.

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11    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SOMEHOW THE CHAIR HAS TO BE THE CHAIR  
12    OF THAT ONE. WE'RE JUST REVERSING THEM. WHAT OTHER ITEMS DO WE  
13    HAVE?

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15    **SACHI A. HAMAI:** IF WE COULD MOVE TO ITEM NO. 56 AND TAKE THAT  
16    UP VERY QUICKLY. THAT'S THE PUBLIC HEARING. AND IF I COULD,  
17    I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE  
18    HEARING ON PROPERTY TRANSFER AND APPROVAL OF THE PROPERTY  
19    TRANSFER TO THE COUNTY OF APPROXIMATELY 2.3-ACRE PARCEL OF  
20    UNIMPROVED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 26901 GOLDEN VALLEY ROAD,  
21    CITY OF SANTA CLARITA TO CONSTRUCT A FUTURE FIRE STATION 104.  
22    AND ON THIS THERE ARE NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENTS. NO  
23    CORRESPONDENCE WAS SUBMITTED. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THERE IS  
24    ANY PUBLIC SPEAKERS. ARE THERE ANY SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM?

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE ON THIS ITEM?

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3    **SACHI A. HAMAI:** WE CAN MOVE TO CLOSE.

4

5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'LL MOVE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
6    KNABE. CLOSE THE HEARINGS AND APPROVE THE ITEM. WITHOUT  
7    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9    **SACHI A. HAMAI:** THANK YOU. AND THEN YOU WERE HOLDING ITEM NO.  
10    17?

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12    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'LL MOVE IT.

13

14    **SACHI A. HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 17. SUPERVISOR, THERE IS I BELIEVE  
15    ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC? OH, NO I'M SORRY. HE WITHDREW HIS  
16    NAME. ON ITEM 17, SUPERVISOR KNABE ASKED FOR THIS ITEM TO BE  
17    CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

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19    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON ITEM 17?

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21    **SACHI A. HAMAI:** YOU WERE HOLDING IT.

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23    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. I'LL SECOND THAT.

24

25    **SACHI A. HAMAI:** YOU WANT TO CONTINUE IT ONE WEEK?





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE WEEK, YEAH.

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4 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 17?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL CONTINUE IT FOR ONE WEEK.

7

8 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** OKAY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS THE ITEM ON MINING. AND IT'S A  
11 PILOT TO BE ADMINISTERED TO NO COST TO THE COUNTY OF LOS  
12 ANGELES. CURRENTLY THERE ARE 184,000 I.H.H.S. CONSUMERS WHO  
13 RECEIVE SERVICES FROM APPROXIMATELY 136 PROVIDERS AT A SHARING  
14 RATIO OF 50 PERCENT FEDERAL, 32.5 PERCENT STATE, 17.5 PERCENT  
15 COUNTY FUNDING FOR A TOTAL OF \$147 MILLION MONTHLY OR  
16 APPROXIMATELY NEARLY \$2 BILLION ANNUALLY. AND IT IS A PROGRAM,  
17 THE GOVERNOR IN 2009 ALLOCATED NEARLY \$10 MILLION ANNUALLY TO  
18 OUR COUNTY TO ENGAGE IN ANTIFRAUD ACTIVITIES IN THIS PROGRAM.  
19 THE COUNTY HAS DEVELOPED AN ANTIFRAUD PROGRAM WHICH INCLUDED  
20 54 NEW STAFF AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. TO DATE,  
21 THESE EFFORTS HAVE DOUBLED THE NUMBER OF CRIMINAL FILINGS. IT  
22 HAS RESULTED IN THE DETECTION OF OVER \$1.35 MILLION IN PROGRAM  
23 LOSSES AND OTHER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. SO WE'LL CONTINUE  
24 ONE WEEK, SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
25 ORDERED.



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2 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NO. 51, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL  
3 WAS HOLDING THIS AND ALSO ONCE SHE'S DONE SPEAKING ON IT, IT  
4 WILL ALSO BE CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, SO MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY,  
7 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY, AND 51, JACKIE  
8 NUTTING. DR. CLAVREUL?

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10 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM VERY  
11 CONCERNED ABOUT ITEM 51, BECAUSE YOU KNOW I'M VERY OPPOSED TO  
12 MANDATORY UNION OF ANYTHING. AND I THINK I HAVE ALREADY  
13 EXPRESSED MY CONCERN LAST WEEK. I KNOW IT WAS POSTPONED UNTIL  
14 NEXT WEEK. YOU HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO DOCUMENT ON THE BOARD WEB.  
15 EVEN SO THEY OFFER A LINK. BUT THE LINK WAS UNABLE TO BE FOUND  
16 AT ALL. AND I THINK THAT I WON'T BE HERE NEXT WEEK BECAUSE OF  
17 MY DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY. I THINK SHE DESERVES MY TIME. I AM NOT  
18 WASTING MY TIME HERE. SO I WILL VOICE MY COMPLAINT TODAY. I AM  
19 TOTALLY OPPOSED TO THIS PROJECT. I THINK THAT, AGAIN,  
20 FAVORITISM TOWARDS THE UNION, I AM IN FAVOR OF PEOPLE BEING  
21 HIRED FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD, THAT I AM TOTALLY IN FAVOR. I  
22 THINK PEOPLE WHO LIVE AROUND THE SURROUNDING AREA SHOULD BE  
23 THE FIRST ONES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR JOBS. BUT I DON'T THINK TO  
24 BE A UNION MEMBER SHOULD BE A PREREQUISITE AND ACTUALLY SHOULD  
25 NOT BE A PREREQUISITE UNDER ANY SHAPE AND FORM. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. JACKIE.

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4 **JACKIE NUTTING:** MY CONDOLENCES, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AS  
5 WELL. MY NAME IS JACKIE NUTTING, AS YOU KNOW, AND I'M WITH  
6 ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT  
7 THAT 86 PERCENT OF THE PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE HAS  
8 CHOSEN TO NOT BELONG TO A UNION. THIS IS WHY I STAND OPPOSED  
9 TO ITEM NO. 51, THE PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. IT OCCURS TO ME  
10 THAT YOU SHOULD NOT BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON A P.L.A. THAT WILL  
11 LIMIT THE RESIDENTS TO ONLY 14 PERCENT OF THE OPPORTUNITIES  
12 THAT ARE OUT THERE. SEEING AS HOW 86 PERCENT OF THE PRIVATE  
13 CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE IS OPEN SHOP WITH OPEN SHOP  
14 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS. UNDER A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT, OPEN  
15 SHOP APPRENTICES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WORK. THERE'S TWO  
16 DIFFERENT METHODS THAT THEY USE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. NUMBER  
17 ONE, THEY'LL DEFINE AN APPRENTICE AS SOMEONE WHO BELONGS TO A  
18 LABOR MANAGEMENT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM. THAT'S ONE WAY THEY  
19 DO IT. ANOTHER WAY TO DO IT IN A P.L.A. IS THAT THEY MANDATE  
20 THAT AN OPEN SHOP ENROLLMENT OR GRADUATION PROGRAM, AN  
21 APPRENTICE HAS TO BE IN A GRADUATION PROGRAM WHOSE GRADUATION  
22 RATES AND ENROLLMENT RATES EQUALS THAT OF A UNION PROGRAM. AND  
23 THAT'S LIKE SAYING U.C.L.A. HAS TO EQUAL U.S.C. IT'S  
24 RIDICULOUS. RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHOULD NOT HAVE TO  
25 LOSE THEIR JOBS BECAUSE THEY CHOOSE TO NOT BELONG TO PART OF A



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1 UNION. UNDER A P.L.A., A CONTRACTOR CAN ONLY BRING HALF OF HIS  
2 OR HER EMPLOYEES ON A JOB. HE/SHE MUST LAY OFF THE REST. HOW  
3 DOES THAT ACHIEVE LOCAL HIRE? I DON'T UNDERSTAND. I'D LIKE TO  
4 ADDRESS THE REST OF THIS TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IF I MIGHT.  
5 M.T.A.'S EXPO PHASE 1 PROJECT HAS REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE  
6 ACHIEVED 27 PERCENT LOCAL HIRE OUT OF A 30 PERCENT GOAL  
7 WITHOUT A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. SO I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY  
8 THIS IS NECESSARY. ALSO, SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS ASKED THE  
9 QUESTION: WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS THAT AN OPEN SHOP EMPLOYEE  
10 GETS FOR PAYING THEIR UNION DUES? AND I'D LIKE TO ELABORATE ON  
11 THOSE. FIRST OF ALL, UNDER A P.L.A., ALL EMPLOYEES MUST PAY  
12 UNION DUES AND OPEN SHOP EMPLOYEES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:  
13 MONEY TAKEN FROM THEIR FAMILIES, NO PENSION BENEFITS, A LAPSE  
14 IN MEDICAL BENEFITS, THEY'RE FORCED INTO REPRESENTATION BY A  
15 SHOP STEWARD THEY DON'T WANT TO DEAL WITH, THEY ARE FORCED TO  
16 GIVE THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION TO A UNION HIRING HALL,  
17 INCLUDING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS AND RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES  
18 AND PHONE NUMBERS. AFTER GIVING UP THAT INFORMATION, THEY ARE  
19 HARASSED ON THE JOB AND AT HOME IN ATTEMPTS TO CONVINCE THEM  
20 TO JOIN A UNION. PLEASE VOTE NO TO THE PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT  
21 AND VOTE YES ON FAIR AND EQUAL COMPETITION. AND ALSO,  
22 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WE ARE ATTEMPTING VERY HARD TO MEET WITH  
23 YOUR STAFF. ALL OF THE OTHER SUPERVISORS HAVE MET WITH US. AND  
24 WE'D LIKE TO DO THE SAME WITH YOUR STAFF. I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU  
25 TO PLEASE ASK THEM TO DO SO. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO--

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4 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** CONTINUE THIS ITEM ONE WEEK.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE WEE? WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
7 ORDERED.

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9 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** WE HAVE TWO ITEMS REMAINING. THE REQUEST FROM  
10 THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE WAS A ONE WEEK CONTINUANCE. IS THAT  
11 CORRECT BILL?

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE REQUEST WAS TO MOVE IT TO THE 14TH, TO  
14 NEXT WEEK.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OBJECTION TO JANUARY?

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IF IT WAS NEXT WEEK AS ORIGINALLY  
19 REQUESTED PURSUANT TO OUR ACTION BEFORE, I THINK WE SHOULD  
20 STAY WITH WHAT WE DID, UNLESS THERE IS A COMPELLING REASON TO  
21 DO OTHERWISE, WHICH I HAVEN'T HEARD. SO NEXT WEEK.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NEXT WEEK? WHAT DO YOU SAY?

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT WEEK.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NEXT WEEK, YOU'RE SAYING?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I HAD NEVER HEARD JANUARY IN THE EQUATION.  
5 IT HAD NEVER BEEN JANUARY.

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7 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** I DIDN'T RECEIVE A JANUARY.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE NEVER HAD JANUARY.  
10 NEXT WEEK, MR. CHAIR.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL PUT IT ON FOR NEXT WEEK.  
13 IT MAY BE WE CAN FIND WE CAN ACT THEN.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** WE HAVE ITEMS 57-B AND 57-C REMAINING. ITEM  
18 57-B, THERE'S A COUPLE SPEAKERS.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ROSS HECKMANN, LAURIE GOULD.

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22 **ROSS HECKMANN:** MY NAME IS ROSS HECKMANN. I LIVE IN THE CITY OF  
23 ARCADIA, NOT FAR FROM WHERE THIS PROJECT IS SUPPOSED TO TAKE  
24 PLACE. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY NEED TO REMOVE SEDIMENT  
25 FROM THE SANTA ANITA DAM. AND IT'S GOT TO BE DUMPED SOMEWHERE.



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1 I UNDERSTAND THAT, ALSO. BUT IT'S MY HOPE THAT THE COUNTY WILL  
2 FIND A PLACE TO DUMP IT OTHER THAN BY KNOCKING DOWN CENTURY-  
3 OLD OAK TREES, A WHOLE GROVE OF CENTURY-OLD OLD-GROWTH TREES  
4 THAT HAVE STILL MANAGED TO SURVIVE AFTER ALL THIS TIME. IT'S  
5 MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE DAM WAS BUILT IN THE 1920S OR  
6 THEREABOUT AND MAYBE THE PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED AT THAT TIME.  
7 AND IT WAS A PRETTY UNDEVELOPED AREA, PROBABLY. BUT NOW WITH  
8 DEVELOPMENT, THERE AREN'T SO MANY PLACES LEFT OF NATIVE OLD  
9 GROWTH THAT ARE THIS OLD. AND SO I THINK THAT THE TREES SHOULD  
10 BE MAINTAINED. THERE SHOULD BE ANOTHER PLACE TO DUMP THE  
11 SEDIMENT. I REALIZE THAT MAY IMPOSE SOME INCONVENIENCE ON THE  
12 NEIGHBORS IF THEY CANNOT FIND A PLACE TO DUMP IT IN THE  
13 IMMEDIATE VICINITY, WHICH I HOPE THEY CAN DO. THEY MIGHT HAVE  
14 TO TRUCK IT THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THAT'LL INVOLVE SOME  
15 INCONVENIENCE. BUT THE LOSS OF THOSE OLD OAK TREES IS A  
16 PERMANENT LOSS. YES, THERE ARE MITIGATION MEASURES PROPOSED,  
17 BETTER THAN NOTHING, TO PLANT SOME NEW OAK TREES SOMEWHERE  
18 ELSE, BUT THAT'S NOT QUITE THE SAME THING. YOU CAN'T REPLACE  
19 SOMETHING LIKE THIS. IT'S ONE OF THE LAST REMAINING GROVES  
20 THAT WE HAVE. I THINK WE SHOULD REALLY TAKE A MUCH HARDER LOOK  
21 AT ALTERNATIVES. AND I THINK THAT THE NEIGHBORS ULTIMATELY, IF  
22 THE ISSUES ARE EXPLAINED TO THEM, IF THEY BECOME MORE  
23 COGNIZANT OF THEM, THEY'LL SUPPORT THIS TEMPORARY  
24 INCONVENIENCE IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THESE OAKS. SO I'M URGING,  
25 I THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S WE'RE ASKING THE DEPARTMENT TO  
3 DO, TO RE-EVALUATE THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY BROUGHT TO  
4 THIS BOARD SO WE CAN -- BEFORE WE MAKE THAT DECISION.

5

6 **ROSS HECKMANN:** THAT'S GOOD. SO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS  
7 MOTION, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. AND I HOPE THAT ANOTHER  
8 ALTERNATIVE IS FOUND. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

9

10 **LAURIE GOULD:** BASICALLY I'M HERE FOR THE SAME REASON. I THINK  
11 IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO SAVE THESE OAKS. I WAS AN ASSISTANT  
12 BOY SCOUT LEADER AND WAS CAMPING OUT UNDER OAKS LIKE THESE.  
13 AND IT'S AN EXPERIENCE THAT I THINK OTHERS SHOULD HAVE BEFORE  
14 THEY CONSIDER CHOPPING THEM ALL DOWN. AND IT'LL TAKE YEARS TO  
15 GROW THEM AGAIN. AND OXYGEN LOSS AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL  
16 CONCERNS ARE REALLY IMPORTANT HERE. SO I WON'T SAY MUCH MORE  
17 BECAUSE I THINK YOU SAID IT VERY WELL. BUT ALSO I WANT TO SAY  
18 THANK YOU FOR THIS WHOLE HOMELESS ISSUE AND TACKLING IT. THAT  
19 IS WONDERFUL. AS A MOTHER OF A 19-YEAR-OLD OFF TO COLLEGE, I  
20 REALIZE THAT EVEN FROM A GOOD HOME IT'S HARD FOR THEM TO  
21 FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING. AND FOR THOSE  
22 WHO HAVEN'T HAD THAT, THEY REALLY NEED HELP.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. OKAY. WE WILL GO  
25 INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION?



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2 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** NO. ON THIS ITEM WE NEED APPROVAL. MOTIONED.  
3 SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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5 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** THEN WE HAVE A REMAINING ITEM, 57-C.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ANYBODY SIGNED UP FOR THAT?  
8 OKAY. DR. CLAVREUL AND PATRICK O'ROURKE.

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10 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN, BOARD OF  
11 SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. WELL I'M VERY MUCH IN  
12 SUPPORT OF TECHNOLOGY. YOU KNOW THAT FOREVER, ACTUALLY. BACK  
13 IN THE 1980S, DR. RON PILE WAS THE PRESIDENT OF HOSPITAL  
14 SATELLITE NETWORK. AND I WAS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THAT  
15 COMPANY. AND WE WERE ON THE AIR 24/7, IN 12,000 HOSPITALS. SO  
16 IF WE COULD DO IT 30 YEARS AGO, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT  
17 NOW. AND I'M AMAZED THAT IT HAS TAKEN MORE THAN 30 YEARS TO  
18 UTILIZE TECHNOLOGY BECAUSE IT'S FANTASTIC. YOU CAN REALLY  
19 TREAT PEOPLE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOOD  
20 WORK AND CONTINUE. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. O'ROURKE?

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24 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YEAH, MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE, AND  
25 WELCOME TO THE 21ST CENTURY. MANY PHARMACIES TODAY USE THOSE



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1 PROGRAMS. AND I HIGHLY APPLAUD THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS FOR  
2 IMPLEMENTING THIS PROGRAM, WHICH HAS SAVED COUNTLESS LIVES ON  
3 JUST THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE, THE ABILITY TO GO AHEAD AND  
4 STOP PEOPLE FROM RECEIVING THE WRONG MEDICATIONS OR BEING MIS-  
5 PRESCRIBED BECAUSE OF ERRORS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND HAVE A  
6 NICE DAY.

7

8 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED  
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I ALSO HAVE A MOTION RELATIVE  
12 TO DECEMBER 1 AT APPROXIMATELY 5:40 P.M. A VEHICLE DESCRIBED  
13 AS BEING BLACK TRAVELING SOUTHBOUND IN THE NO. 2 LANE OF BUENA  
14 VISTA DRIVE, OR STREET IN DUARTE STRUCK 86-YEAR-OLD GABRIEL  
15 BARAGON, WHO SUFFERED MASSIVE HEAD, INTERNAL INJURIES, AND  
16 PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE BY THE COUNTY FIRE PARAMEDICS.  
17 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM THE PUBLIC  
18 WITH INFORMATION THAT MAY LEAD IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THIS  
19 CASE. I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD OFFER A \$10,000 REWARD IN  
20 EXCHANGE FOR ANY INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND/OR  
21 CONVICTION OF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FATAL HIT-AND-RUN  
22 OF 86-YEAR-OLD GABRIEL BARAGON ON DECEMBER 1 AT APPROXIMATELY  
23 5:40 P.M. IN DUARTE ON BUENA VISTA STREET. SECONDED BY  
24 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OH,  
25 GLORIA, YOUR ADJOURNMENTS, I'M SORRY.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** OTHER THAN I WANTED TO JOIN WITH EVERYONE ON THE

3 JOE CERRELL. I THINK WE ALL HAVE OUR OWN PERSONAL STORIES. JOE

4 WAS SOMEBODY WHO TALKED TO ALL OF US, WHETHER IT WAS AT A

5 PARTY. HE WAS ALWAYS THERE. AND HE WAS A WONDERFUL ADVISER. HE

6 WAS A FIERCE ADVOCATE FOR HIS CLIENTS AND FOR THE THINGS THAT

7 HE CARED ABOUT. BUT YESTERDAY I WAS SO TOUCHED BY GOING TO THE

8 SERVICES. YOU KNOW, I'VE MET HIS FAMILY. I'VE MET HIS WIFE.

9 AND WE'VE GONE OUT TO THEIR BEACH PARTIES AND DONE DIFFERENT

10 THINGS. AND THEY HAVE A WONDERFUL FAMILY. BUT I THINK

11 YESTERDAY REALLY SOLIDIFIED WHAT A WONDERFUL FRIEND AND FAMILY

12 MAN HE WAS. I MEAN, EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT HIS POLITICAL

13 SUCCESSES AND THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT HE'S DONE. BUT

14 YESTERDAY WAS JUST A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO A WONDERFUL MAN. AND

15 I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, KNOWING HIM, ALL OF US FELT TOUCHED BY

16 EVERY SONG THAT WAS SUNG AND EVERY VERSE THAT WAS QUOTED. IT

17 WAS JUST ALL VERY, VERY BEAUTIFUL. AND I CAN'T -- THE FAMILY

18 DID WELL IN CELEBRATING HIS LIFE YESTERDAY. IT WAS REALLY AN

19 HONOR FOR ME TO BE THERE AND TO BE A PART OF IT AND TO HAVE

20 KNOWN JOE ALL THOSE YEARS. WE'RE ALL GOING TO MISS HIM, BUT I

21 THINK IF HE WAS WATCHING IT ALL I THINK HE WOULD HAVE BEEN SO

22 VERY PROUD OF HIS FAMILY MEMBERS AND EVERYONE WHO SPOKE. AND

23 ALL OF US WHO WERE THERE BECAUSE I THINK WE FELT THE SAME WAY.

24 AND THERE WAS NOTHING BETTER THAN AS WE WERE ALL WALKING OUT

25 AND SONG AFTER SONG AND LISTENING TO FRANK SINATRA AND "I DID



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1 IT MY WAY," THERE WAS NOTHING THAT BETTER DEFINED JOE CERRELL.  
2 SO IT WAS AN HONOR, I'D LOVE TO JOIN WITH ALL THE MEMBERS AND  
3 CERTAINLY JOINING IN THAT MEMORIAL.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PUBLIC COMMENT. RAY HAIEM. NORMA  
6 STONE-KING. LEE PARADISE. PATRICK O'ROURKE. ARE THE OTHERS  
7 BESIDES MR. O'ROURKE HERE? COME ON UP IF I CALLED YOUR NAME.  
8 DID I CALL YOUR NAME YET? IF I CALLED YOUR NAME. THOSE WHOSE  
9 NAMES I CALLED. ONLY MR. O'ROURKE IS HERE. OKAY, NEXT I'LL  
10 CALL BOBBY COOPER, ERIC PREVEN AND IRENE PANG. IRENE. SHE  
11 HERE? OKAY. SO WE'VE GOT THE FOUR? MR. O'ROURKE YOU CAN GO  
12 FIRST.

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14 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** ALL RIGHT. MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE.  
15 AGAIN, I'M A VICTIM OF CHILD SERVICES. AND I'M ADVOCATING FOR  
16 CHANGE IN THE DEPARTMENT. I HAVE SEVERAL NEWS ARTICLES HERE  
17 THAT I'D LIKE TO MENTION REAL QUICK. FEDERAL JUDGE REINSTATES  
18 CASE AGAINST SOCIAL WORKER. UNANIMOUS FEDERAL APPEALS RULING  
19 OPENS DOOR FOURTH AMENDMENT JUSTICE. THAT WAS HSLDA.ORG. THAT  
20 WAS IN 2009 THAT WAS PUBLISHED. AGAIN, YAHOO GROUPS REPORT IN  
21 2010, MAY OF 2010 THIS YEAR, CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE AGENCY  
22 STONEWALLING ON CHILDREN WHO DIED ON THEIR WATCH. I SAW HOW  
23 THEY TREATED MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. THEY STONEWALLED HIM. THAT'S  
24 ARROGANCE, BAR NONE. ANOTHER ONE, 2007 OF SEPTEMBER, C.A.  
25 FINDS THAT D.C.F.S. FAILED TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT SERVICES.



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1 THAT WAS BY NET NEWS.COM. AGAIN ANOTHER ONE, JUDICIAL  
2 ACCOUNTABILITY.ORG. OCTOBER 2009. MONEY, MOTIVE AND FOSTER  
3 CARE CHILDREN HALF OF PLACEMENTS UNNECESSARY OFTEN DRIVEN BY  
4 DESIRE FOR FUNDING. ANOTHER ONE, 2009, ALSO IN OCTOBER, THE  
5 FREE LIBRARY. SUPERVISORS URGE FIRINGS IN D.C.F.S. SPENDING  
6 COUNTY. FOSTER CHILDREN'S DOLLARS WENT TO ENTERTAINMENT.  
7 AGAIN, OCTOBER 2009, PROJECT NO SPANK, WWW.NOSPANK.NET. IT WAS  
8 BASICALLY THE HORROR STORY OF LOIS, WHO IS NOT HER REAL NAME.  
9 AND HOW THAT WENT ABOUT. AND HOW D.C.F.S. FAILED THAT FAMILY  
10 AND THAT CHILD. MARCH OF 2009, JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY.ORG  
11 AGAIN. ARTICLE BASED ON THE CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. THESE ARE  
12 EXAMPLES OF ARROGANCE, OF HUBRIS. RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE A  
13 SITUATION WHERE CHILDREN ARE BEING ABUSED IN FOSTER CARE, MANY  
14 OF THEM BY SOCIAL WORKERS. WE WERE SHAMED JUST LESS THAN A  
15 WEEK AGO WHEN OF ALL STATES, ARKANSAS WENT PUBLIC, WENT NEWS  
16 WISE TO GO AHEAD AND SHOW THAT A SOCIAL WORKER WHO ADMITTED,  
17 WHO HAD ABUSED CHILDREN. THEY SHOWED THAT SOCIAL WORKER'S FACE  
18 AND THEY CALLED FOR ANY OTHER CHILDREN THAT WERE ABUSED TO  
19 COME FORWARD, ANY OTHER CHILDREN OR ADULTS. THIS IS A PROBLEM  
20 IN L.A. COUNTY. L.A. COUNTY HAS THE HIGHEST INCIDENCE OF CHILD  
21 ABUSE WITHIN D.C.F.S. AND NOT WITHIN THE FAMILIES THAT THEY'RE  
22 TAKEN AWAY FROM. WE NEED THIS TO BE CHANGED. WE NEED ACCESS  
23 AND ACCOUNTABILITY.  
24  
25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.



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2 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YOU NEED TO JUDGE ON, RULE ON THAT. THANK  
3 YOU.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

6

7 **BOBBY COOPER:** YOU ASK ME TO TALK? MY NAME THE BOBBY COOPER.  
8 I'VE BEEN UP HERE QUITE A FEW TIMES.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU ALWAYS COME UP IN THAT WHITE  
11 JACKET. I THINK YOU'RE A DOCTOR OR WHATEVER. THEN I REALIZED  
12 IT WAS A JACKET.

13

14 **BOBBY COOPER:** NO, NO. I ACTED LIKE A DOCTOR WHEN I HAD MY  
15 MOTHER. I TOOK VERY GOOD CARE OF HER. I'M A PROFESSIONAL CHEF  
16 AND A NUTRITIONIST. BASICALLY WHAT I'M HERE TODAY IS I'M HERE  
17 TODAY WITH REGARDS TO MY MOTHER. I TOLD YOU WHEN I FIRST CAME  
18 DOWN HERE A YEAR AND A HALF AGO THAT THE REASON WHY THEY TOOK  
19 MY MOTHER AWAY FROM ME AND THEY TOOK HER AWAY ILLEGALLY I  
20 FOUND OUT, WAS FOR THIS INSURANCE MONEY. THESE ARE ALL THE  
21 INSURANCE POLICIES THAT I APPLIED FOR WHICH NOBODY WILL GIVE  
22 ME A DIME BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN RIPPING US OFF, I TOLD YOU.  
23 MY MOTHER'S DEATH IS WRONGFUL DEATH. NOW I DISCOVERED THAT MY  
24 FATHER AND MY BROTHERS' DEATH APPEAR TO BE WRONGFUL. I KNOW  
25 THAT MY OTHER BROTHER'S DEATH WAS WRONGFUL DEATH BECAUSE THE





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1 CORONER FALSIFIED HIS REPORT, IN HIS REPORT. SINCE I'VE BEEN  
2 UP HERE, WE'VE GOT NOW FOUR PEOPLE DEAD. FOUR PEOPLE IN MY  
3 FAMILY DEAD. WE GOT TWO PEOPLE IN MY APARTMENT BUILDING, THAT  
4 ONE OF THEM WAS WATCHING ME. ONE OF THEM HAD TRIED TO TAKE MY  
5 LIFE BY SMOTHERING ME WITH A PILLOW. BUT THE OTHER ONE WAS A  
6 WITNESS TO WHAT WAS HAPPENING AND THEY WERE SUBLEASING HIS  
7 APARTMENT TO SPY ON ME. I LEFT DOCUMENTS WITH MOLINA'S DEPUTY  
8 TO SUBSTANTIATE THE ALLEGATIONS WITH REGARDS TO THIS SPYING.  
9 THEY'VE GOT FIBER OPTICS, TWO-WAY MIRRORS. YOU CAN'T EVEN GET  
10 A SOCIAL WORKER OR POLICE OFFICER TO COME IN MY ROOM, MY  
11 APARTMENT. I'VE HAD SECURITY. THEY HAD TO CALL THE SECURITY  
12 GUARD. THEY ARE CUTTING A.C.S OFF. I'M A FILMMAKER I'M WORKING  
13 ON TWO TELEVISION SHOWS, I CAN'T EVEN DO ANY RECORDING IN  
14 THERE BECAUSE WHATEVER ELECTRONICS THEY'VE GOT IN THAT  
15 BUILDING, IT'S OBSCURING ALL PHOTOGRAPHS, ALL KNOWLEDGE, I  
16 CAN'T USE MY COMPUTER, INTERNET. I HAVEN'T EVEN HAD A  
17 TELEPHONE, BEEN ABLE TO USE A TELEPHONE OUTSIDE THIS COUNTRY  
18 OR INSIDE THIS COUNTRY IN SIX YEARS SINCE MY ACCIDENT IN  
19 RIVERSIDE COUNTY WHICH I BELIEVE WAS INTENTIONALLY DONE,  
20 PROMOTED BY ALLEGEDLY BY ATTORNEY MARK OWENS, ATTORNEY JOHN  
21 GOLDWIN AND A HOST OF OTHER ATTORNEYS THAT'S INVOLVED WITH  
22 THIS INSURANCE SCAM. NOW, WHAT I DID, I PHOTOGRAPHED AND  
23 DOCUMENTED FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS, I HAVE IT ON VIDEO.  
24 EVERYTHING THAT THEY DID HAPPENED. I KNEW WHEN THEY WERE  
25 RUNNING GAME OR RUNNING THE SCAM THAT THEY'RE RUNNING NOW.



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1 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ALIEN SMUGGLING. ACCOUNT MISAPPROPRIATION  
2 OF FUNDS. AND THESE ARE THE EMPLOYEES FOR THE BANKS THAT ARE  
3 GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT BY CIVIL OFFICIALS. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT  
4 ATTORNEYS, CIVIL ATTORNEYS, CIVIL SERVANT ATTORNEYS FOR THE  
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND RIVERSIDE COUNTY. SO I'VE HAD MY LIFE  
6 THREATENED. THEY TOLD ME IF I COME BACK TO RIVERSIDE, THESE  
7 ARE SHERIFF'S OFFICERS, THESE CIVIL OFFICIALS IN MORENO VALLEY  
8 THEY WOULD KILL ME. THEY MADE THAT THREAT TO A SECOND PARTY  
9 THAT I WAS INQUIRING ABOUT MY MOTHER WHEN THEY TOOK HER FROM  
10 ME. I'D APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD HELP ME WITH THIS PROBLEM.  
11 THANK YOU AND YOU HAVE A BLESSED DAY.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WALTER BECKTEL, DAVID SERRANO.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO. HI, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN. I'M FROM  
16 DISTRICT 3. AND BEFORE I BEGIN, I DO WANT TO SAY MR.  
17 ANTONOVICH, I'M VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. AND MR.  
18 YAROSLAVSKY, YOU ACKNOWLEDGED MS. MIRMAN, WHO WAS A BIG  
19 CHAMPION OF THE GIFTED AND THOSE WHO ARE KIND OF BLESSED AND  
20 CURSED WITH HIGHER I.Q.S. I ACKNOWLEDGE SHE WAS A GREAT WOMAN  
21 AND I THINK IT'S A FINE ACADEMY, AND IT'S VERY SAD THAT SHE  
22 PASSED. A MINOR DETAIL BEFORE WE GET TO WHAT MR. YAROSLAVSKY  
23 LIKES TO REFER TO AS MY LEGAL BEEF. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE, I'VE  
24 LEARNED THAT THE ONLY WAY TO PARK AT THESE MEETINGS IS BY A  
25 DIRECT REQUEST TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO MAKE



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1 ACCOMMODATION FOR ONE OF THE VISITOR SPACES IN THE SLOT. I  
2 WOULD MAKE THAT REQUEST UNTIL WE CAN RESOLVE THIS CLAIM IF  
3 IT'S POSSIBLE. I KNOW THAT OTHER PARKING ACCOMMODATIONS HAVE  
4 BEEN MADE BY THE BOARD. BUT IT IS ONE REQUEST THAT I WOULD  
5 LIKE TO MAKE OFFICIAL. THE DATA REGARDING THE CLAIMS THAT I  
6 MADE IN LAST WEEK'S ADDRESS OF THE BOARD I GUESS FALLS ON  
7 BRIAN CHU'S DESK WHICH IS HARD TO BELIEVE BUT APPARENTLY IS  
8 THE GUY WHO COULD GET TOGETHER THAT DATA. AND I WOULD ASSUME  
9 THAT MR. FUJIOKA WOULD BE OKAY WITH THAT, SIR? OH, OKAY, HE IS  
10 ON THE PHONE. MY MISTAKE. I THOUGHT HE WAS THERE WITH THE  
11 BOARD. ANYWAY, MISS ORDIN AND I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO RESOLVE  
12 THE CLAIM, RUTH PREVEN'S CLAIM WITH THE COUNTY. SHE AND I HAVE  
13 BEEN HUNKERED DOWN IN NEGOTIATIONS. YESTERDAY SHE GAVE ME A  
14 JINGLE. OSTENSIBLY SHE WAS HANDLING THE R.S.V.P. LIST FOR A  
15 BOOK READING, DIANE REAGAN AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW HAS A NEW BOOK  
16 WHICH IS CALLED GRANDMA'S LAUGHTER. I CAN RECOMMEND IT AS A  
17 HOLIDAY GIFT FOR SOMEBODY. I CERTAINLY WOULD LIKE TO GIVE ONE  
18 AND WILL DO SO BUT NOT NOW TO MR. YAROSLAVSKY TO SHOW MY NOT  
19 APPRECIATION BUT MORE MY RECOGNITION OF HIS TAKING THE TIME TO  
20 REVIEW RUTH PREVEN'S CLAIM AND DO THE APPROPRIATE THING WHICH  
21 I ANTICIPATE WILL BE HOPEFULLY SOON. MISS ORDIN AND I ALSO  
22 TALKED ABOUT HER ESTEEMED CAREER AND MY LACK OF EXPERIENCE IN  
23 THE LAW. SHE HAS APPEARED IN FRONT OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT  
24 NOT ONCE BUT TWICE, IN FACT ARGUED. BUT I'D JUST LIKE TO READ  
25 FROM A TRANSCRIPT WHICH I MADE AVAILABLE TO HER LATE YESTERDAY



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1 FROM A HEARING ON THE 27TH OF OCTOBER. JUDGE LEFKOWITZ SAYS,  
2 "BUT THIS WARRANT WON'T SATISFY ANYTHING. AND NOT THAT I'M  
3 GIVING YOU ANY LEGAL ADVICE BUT TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU HAVE A  
4 CLAIM AGAINST THE WARRANT AT THIS POINT BECAUSE OF THE  
5 SEARCH," THIS IS AT MY MOM'S HOUSE, "WHICH MAY NOT HAVE  
6 HAPPENED AT ALL AND CAN'T HAPPEN UNDER THE WARRANT NOW, REALLY  
7 THE ONLY WAY TO ATTACK IT WOULD BE IN A CIVIL RIGHTS ACTION I  
8 THINK. BUT IT CAN'T BE ATTACKED AT THIS POINT BY A MOTION TO  
9 QUASH." AND THEN I SAY, "BUT THE SEARCH HAS ALREADY HAPPENED."  
10 SHE SAID, "I UNDERSTAND THAT," SHE SAYS. "SO YOU COULD MOVE TO  
11 QUASH IT, IF THERE WERE A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING FILED AGAINST  
12 YOU YOU COULD UTILIZE IT. I SUPPOSE YOU COULD ATTACK IT IN A  
13 CIVIL PROCEEDING IF IT WERE USED TOO. I DON'T KNOW. I CAN'T  
14 QUASH IT. YOU CAN SIMPLY ATTACK IT AS BEING A VIOLATION OF  
15 YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP?

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, BASICALLY. THAT DIDN'T GET  
20 CUT OFF, I HOPE?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. SEE THE LIGHT?.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE A FIRST AMENDMENT. BUT I  
25 THINK IT MADE IT IN. LISTEN, GUYS I WANT TO RESOLVE THIS --



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** FAIR ENOUGH. SHOULD WE DO IT NOW OR LATER?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LATER. YES, MISS PANG?

7

8 **IRENE PANG:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM IRENE PANG. I WOULD LIKE TO  
9 DISCUSSING ABOUT THIS IS THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND EVERY YEAR I  
10 FULL FEEL THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT. BUT ANOTHER PHASE AND LOOK AT  
11 THE SUFFERING AND DIFFICULTY AND LOOK ANOTHER PERSON ON THE  
12 STREET AND LOOK AT THEY SUFFER AND LOOK AT THEIR CONDITION.  
13 AND SINCE WHEN I FOUND THAT I'M ALSO A WITNESS DIFFERENT  
14 CONTINUE OCCUPIES FOR -- AND THEN MORE AND MORE THE UNITED  
15 STATES CITIZEN AND RESIDENT KNOWS THAT OPPOSING THIS -- WAY BY  
16 THOSE ORGANIZATION OR THEIR MEMBERS AND HOW THE UNITED STATES  
17 CITIZEN MOSTLY UNEMPLOYED AND ALSO NEED THE CARE. AND UNITED  
18 STATES GOVERNMENT IN THE NATION IS A CARE A LOT THEN HUMAN IS  
19 NOT ONLY TODAY. EVEN THOUGH IN APPEARANCE. AND I BELIEVE THAT  
20 UNITED STATES CARE ENROLL HAD BEEN NIGHTMARE AND THEY ALSO HAD  
21 THE POLICE HERE AND. AND THEY ROSE. AND THAT THOSE PERSON THAT  
22 SUCH UNITED STATES HAD TO RESPOND TO THE WAR FROM DIFFERENT  
23 COUNTRY FROM 140 COUNTRIES, UNITED STATES SEEKING HOUSING AND  
24 CLOTHING. IN THE UNITED STATES ONLY ONE COUNTRY HOW TO SPECIFY  
25 THEIR NEED. EVEN THOUGH THEY CAN COME OVER AND THEN UNITED



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1 STATES, SO MANY UNEMPLOYED THE CITIZEN MOSTLY THEIR CLOTHING  
2 AND THEIR HOUSING MORE. SINCE THEY COME TO DIFFERENT COUNTRY  
3 AND HOW TO SATISFY THEIR NEEDS. THAT'S WHY UNITED STATES HAD  
4 THEIR LAW AND ALSO HAD THEIR ROLE TO PROTECT OWN COUNTRY THEIR  
5 SAFETY AND OUR COUNTRY --. AND ALSO THOSE THAT CREATE THE  
6 TROUBLING IN THE INDUSTRY OR IN THE MEDIA USING MEDIA TO  
7 CREATE THE TROUBLING TO WASTE UNNECESSARY, THE ACTIVITY YOU  
8 CREATE THOSE AGAINST UNITED STATES THOSE ACTIVITIES I TELL  
9 THEM BETTER DO STOP, IF YOU DO CONTINUE, GO TO YOUR COUNTRY TO  
10 DO THAT. LIKE IN MY BROTHER, THEY'RE GOOD WORKER AND THEY WORK  
11 REALLY HARD. THE UNITED STATES CITIZEN, THEY ALL GOES THERE  
12 WITH THEM, THEY HAD BEEN A VIOLATION VICTIM. THE GOVERNMENTAL  
13 IMPORTANT. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OSCAR JOHNSON, JOHN WALSH,  
16 MR. BECKTEL?

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18 **WALTER BECKTEL:** YOU WANT ME TO SPEAK NOW? OKAY. MY NAME IS  
19 WALTER C. BECKTEL. I WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING MORE ABOUT WIKI  
20 LEAKS. I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD GIVE YOU SOME BACKGROUND. I'M  
21 THE GRANDSON OF WALTER J. BECKTEL, A FORMER CAPTAIN OF  
22 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES HERE AND WHO WAS  
23 MURDERED IN 1950 WHILE HE WAS RUNNING FOR THE SHERIFF OF KERN  
24 COUNTY. AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY IN MY OPINION, I'VE HAD  
25 SECRET CLEARANCES BEFORE, THAT I NOW FEEL THAT THE WIKI LEAKS



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1    THING IS A RUSE THAT WAS PUT UP BY WIKIPEDIA ITSELF. THE  
2    REASON BEING IS THAT TO CREATE THIS RUSE AS AN AGREEMENT FOR  
3    THIS WHATEVER THIS GUY'S NAME, ANDRE OR WHATEVER, THEY MADE A  
4    DEAL WITH HIM, THIS IS MY OPINION, THAT HE WOULD NOT HAVE TO  
5    EXPERIENCE AS MUCH TIME IN JAIL FOR A CRIME THEY ALREADY KNEW  
6    HE COMMITTED. IF THEY WOULD DO HIM A FAVOR BY ESPOUSING SOME  
7    INFORMATION IN THE AREA THAT THESE DOCUMENTATIONS, THE MEANING  
8    AND THE REASON FOR IT BEING SUCH THAT THEY COULD EFFACE OTHER  
9    INFORMATION AND SECRET INFORMATION RESEARCHED INFORMATION  
10   ABOUT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS MOSTLY IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY  
11   AND IMPORTANT INDIVIDUALS THAT PEOPLE WOULD BEGIN TO PUT UP ON  
12   WIKI LEAKS REVEALING INFORMATION, DIVULGING INFORMATION ABOUT  
13   THEIR JAIL SENTENCES AND OTHER THINGS IN THE PAST THAT THEY  
14   MIGHT QUOTE "INJURE THEM," OR UNQUOTE. BUT MOSTLY IT GOES TO  
15   THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO ARE IN THE BAD SIDE OF ENTERTAINMENT,  
16   COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE MAFIA PEOPLE. IN MY OPINION THE REASON  
17   THEY DID THIS IS SO THAT THEY WOULD SHUT DOWN WIKI LEAKS WITH  
18   THE INTENTION OF NOT HAVING ANYBODY ANYWHERE PUT ANY  
19   INFORMATION UP THAT WOULD BE REVEALING ABOUT SUCH IMPORTANT  
20   INDIVIDUALS IN ENTERTAINMENT MOSTLY AND IN OTHER AREAS. SO  
21   THAT I FEEL THAT IF YOU'RE GOING TO SHUT DOWN WIKI LEAKS YOU  
22   SHOULD ALSO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER SHUTTING DOWN WIKIPEDIA, AS  
23   WELL BECAUSE AS WE KNOW JUST TODAY THAT THE BRITISH  
24   GOVERNMENT, WHO THIS GUY WAS UNFINDABLE, MADE AN AGREEMENT  
25   WITH HIS LAWYER TO ARREST HIM TODAY. AND IN MY OPINION, THAT





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1 AGREEMENT WAS MADE LONG AGO. AND THIS WHOLE THING IS A RUSE TO  
2 ROB OF US OF OUR FREEDOM OF SPEECH. THAT'S MY OPINION  
3 ESSENTIALLY.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ERNEST MOORE?

6

7 **DAVID SERRANO:** YES, SIR. CHRIST JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD, AMEN.  
8 IN THE HOLY BIBLE, THE APOCALYPSE PROPHESED THAT THE BIGGEST  
9 EARTHQUAKE SINCE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ON EARTH WILL HAPPEN ON THE  
10 SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY DESTROYING LARGE AREAS OF L.A. AND  
11 SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES. THE FORT TEJON QUAKE IN 1857 WAS THE  
12 LAST GREAT EARTHQUAKE ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS  
13 FAULT, A MAGNITUDE 7.9 EVENT THAT SHOOK THE ENTIRE REGION. THE  
14 EARTHQUAKE RUPTURED MORE THAN 225 MILES OF THE FAULT FROM  
15 PARKFIELD TO THE CAJON PASS WITH HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT UP TO  
16 NINE METERS. HOWEVER THE SOUTHERNMOST SEGMENT OF THE FAULT  
17 FROM SAN BERNARDINO TO THE SALTON SEA HAS NOT RUPTURED IN MORE  
18 THAN 300 YEARS. AND MUD POTS AND MUD VOLCANOS BY THE SALTON  
19 SEA NOW SUGGEST THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT EXTENDS AROUND ANOTHER  
20 20 MILES AND IT MOST LIKELY EXTENDS FURTHER THAN THAT. IN 1906  
21 THE GREAT SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE RUPTURED MORE THAN 290  
22 MILES OF THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT WITH HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT UP  
23 TO 6.4 METERS. IN THE APOCALYPSE OF JESUS CHRIST, THE PROPHECY  
24 ABOUT THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN  
25 MAY IS THE SEVENTH SEAL. THEN THE ANGEL OF CHAPTER 10, THAT'S



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1 ME, THEN THE SEVENTH TRUMPET, THEN THE SIXTH BOWL. THEN THE  
2 SEVENTH BOWL. THEN THE SIXTH SEAL. THESE ARE INDIVIDUAL  
3 PROPHECIES ABOUT THE SAME EVENT, WHILE COLLECTIVELY THEY  
4 PROPHESED THIS CATASTROPHIC EVENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, APOCALYPSE  
5 8 PROPHESED WHEN THE LAMB OPENED THE SEVENTH SEAL THERE WAS  
6 SILENCE IN HEAVEN FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR. ON THE FACE OF A  
7 CLOCK THERE ARE 12 HOURS. THERE ARE 12 MONTHS IN A YEAR. ABOUT  
8 HALF AN HOUR IS THE MINUTE HAND ON THE 5, MAY IS THE FIFTH  
9 MONTH. AND WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS IN MAY  
10 THERE BE A GIANT STORM OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THAT WILL DROP  
11 HEAVY HAIL. AND WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS ON THE  
12 SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY, THERE WILL BE MANY METERS OF  
13 HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT. THUS THE SAN GABRIEL, SAN BERNARDINO,  
14 AND SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS WILL BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE. AND AND  
15 THE ISLANDS OFF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST WILL BE MOVED  
16 OUT OF PLACE AND THERE WILL BE CATACLYSMIC LANDSLIDES  
17 THROUGHOUT THE SANTA MONICA, SAN GABRIEL, AND SAN BERNADINO  
18 MOUNTAINS. AND THESE LANDSLIDES WILL MAKE THE 2005 LA CONCHITA  
19 LANDSLIDE IN VENTURA COUNTY LOOK VERY SMALL BY COMPARISON.  
20 HOLLYWOOD STARS FALL FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH LIKE SATAN FELL LIKE  
21 LIGHTNING FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH. WHILE THE FIG TREE DROPPING  
22 ITS UNRIPE FRUIT REPRESENTS THE BIG JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF THE  
23 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AND THEY FALL TOO. WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC  
24 EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT, IN MAY, WHOLE  
25 MOUNTAINSIDES WILL COME CRASHING DOWN AND ENTIRE CITIES WILL



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1 BE DESTROYED AND ALL THE CATAclySMIC DESTRUCTION WILL CAUSE  
2 GIANT CLOUDS OF SMOKE, DUST, DIRT AND DEBRIS RISE IN THE  
3 ATMOSPHERE PROVIDING GIANT AMOUNT OF CONDENSATION NUCLEI FOR  
4 THE GIANT STORM CAUSING HEAVY HAIL. AND L. A. COUNTY WILL BE  
5 IN THE DARK ALL DAY AND NIGHT BECAUSE OF GIANT STORM AND THE  
6 GIANT CLOUDS OF SMOKE, DUST, DIRT, AND DEBRIS CAUSED BY THE  
7 CATAclySMIC LANDSLIDES WILL BLOCK OUT THE SUNLIGHT AND  
8 MOONLIGHT AND THERE WILL BE NO ELECTRICITY AND NO WATER. THE  
9 APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE WILL HAPPEN AROUND ONE WEEK BEFORE THE  
10 FULL MOON IN MAY, BECAUSE AFTER EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS AND THE  
11 STORM HAS PASSED, THE SKY WILL BE CLEARING UP BUT THE AIR WILL  
12 STILL BE POLLUTED, SO THE FULL MOON WILL BE AS BLOOD. ALMIGHTY  
13 GOD, JESUS CHRIST IS COMING TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD  
14 ON THE GREAT DAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY. AMEN.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. MOORE THEN ARNOLD  
17 SACHS. I MEAN JOHNSON. I CALLED OUT MR. MOORE THEN ARNOLD  
18 SACHS AND THIS WILL BE THE LAST TWO AFTER THESE TWO SPEAKERS.

19

20 **JOHN WALSH:** IS 2011 THE APOCALYPSE OR 3011? YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE  
21 IT A YEAR, NOT JUST A MONTH.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE CALENDAR, THE MAYAN CALENDAR IS  
24 2012. YOU GOT A YEAR TO GET A NEW COAT AND HAIRCUT TO BE  
25 READY, JOHN.



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2   **JOHN WALSH:** HOLLYWOOD HIGHLANDS.ORG IS OUR WEBSITE. IF YOU CAN

3   GET A GOOD LOOK AT THIS. THIS IS OUR REQUEST. YOU CAN SEE IT

4   GOES RIGHT OFF THE CHART. IN NOVEMBER, WE HAD IN ONE WEEK

5   90,000 VISITORS TO OUR WEBSITE. AS YOU KNOW, THE LAST TIME I

6   WAS HERE, I HAVE BEEN TOLD -- AND THERE'S NOTHING IN WRITING -

7   - THAT I AM BANNED FROM SPEAKING ON THE BROWN ACT. NOW I GAVE

8   YOU, MISS ORDIN, A LETTER PROTESTING THAT. AND UNDER THE LAW,

9   YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO ANSWER THE LETTER. NOW MR. SAFER SAID AND

10   MR. ANTONOVICH ASKED HIM AT M.T.A., WE HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO

11   ANSWER MR. WALSH'S LETTER. WELL YOU BETTER LOOK AT THE LAW.

12   NOW, I HAVE GIVEN YOU A LETTER BEFORE AND I'M GIVING YOU A

13   LETTER NOW. NOW, WILL YOU ACCEPT THE LETTER? NOW YOU GOT TO

14   UNDERSTAND, MISS ORDIN THAT I AM A JEW. I KNOW MR. YAROSLAVSKY

15   BELIEVES THAT YOU HAVE TO HAVE A NAME OF PRECIOUS METAL,

16   YOU'VE GOT TO BE A GOLD OR A SILVER OR YOU HAVE TO HAVE A

17   GERMAN NAME. WELL MY GREAT GRANDMOTHER, MISS ORDIN WAS NAMED

18   BERTHA BERGER, AND SHE WAS A JEW. AND I AM TELLING YOU RIGHT

19   NOW THE WAY YOU'RE TREATING MR. KNABE, HE'S A GERMAN. AND

20   YOU'RE TREATING ME THE WAY NAZIS WERE TREATED, THE WAY NAZIS

21   TREATED JEWS. NOW I SAID THAT AT M.T.A., AND THEY THREATENED

22   TO ARREST ME. WHY? BECAUSE THERE'S NO CAMERA AT M.T.A. OVER AT

23   M.T.A., THESE NICE LITTLE PUPPY DOGS UP HERE TREAT YOU LIKE

24   TRASH. THEY HAVE A LAWYER. THEIR LAWYER HERE, YOU CAME WITH A

25   REPUTATION, MISS SAFER. WILL YOU LEAVE WITH IT?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCUSE ME. NO. EXCUSE ME, NO.

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4 **JOHN WALSH:** YOU TALK ABOUT THE APOCALYPSE AND THAT DOESN'T GET  
5 STOPPED.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. WALSH, YOU'RE REALLY UNFAIRLY ABUSING PEOPLE  
8 WHO HEAR --

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10 **JOHN WALSH:** I HAVE A RIGHT UNDER THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO SAY  
11 ANYTHING I SAY.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, MR. WALSH. YOU WANT TO BE  
14 ARRESTED.

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16 **JOHN WALSH:** THESE PEOPLE GET UP HERE THEY CRITICIZE. BUT WHEN  
17 I AM HIT THE ACTUAL SOFT SPOT HERE, YOU SAY I HAVE --

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT, SIR, YOU'RE ENTITLED TO CRITICIZE US, AND  
20 YOU ARE WELCOME TO.

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22 **JOHN WALSH:** I HAVE A RIGHT TO CRITICIZE ANYONE UNDER THE 1ST  
23 AMENDMENT.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT I'M ASKING YOU AS, COME ON --



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2 **JOHN WALSH:** WELL WHY AM I ALLOWED TO SPEAK HERE BUT NOT  
3 ALLOWED TO SPEAK AT M.T.A.?

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, THEY HAVE DIFFERENT RULES.

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7 **JOHN WALSH:** THEY DON'T HAVE DIFFERENT RULES. IT'S THE FIRST  
8 AMENDMENT.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. LISTEN.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. WALSH, LISTEN.

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14 **JOHN WALSH:** (KEEPS YELLING) .

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST SO I CAN ADDRESS THE ISSUE. YOU'LL SCREAM AT  
17 ME BUT THE ISSUE THAT'S DIFFERENT IS WE PASSED UNDER RULES OF  
18 ORDER PRIOR TO RIGHT WHEN I TOOK OVER AS CHAIR OF THE M.T.A.  
19 NO ONE THREATENED TO ARREST ANYONE. NO ONE THREATENED TO THROW  
20 ANYONE OUT. BUT WE CREATED A DO NOT SPEAK LIST AND THAT WAS  
21 VOTED ON BY THE ENTIRE M.T.A. BOARD. IT WAS NOT -- THAT GIVES  
22 THE CHAIRMAN THE AUTHORITY TO PUT SOMEONE ON THE DO NOT SPEAK  
23 LIST BASED ON DISRESPECTFUL COMMENTS AND RACIAL AND THOSE  
24 KINDS OF THINGS. AND THAT WAS MY SELECTION. I PUT HIM ON --  
25 YOU CAN CALL ME WHATEVER YOU WANT. I PUT HIM ON THE 60-DAY DO



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1 NOT SPEAK LIST. AND HE'S GOING TO BENEFIT FROM THAT BECAUSE  
2 WE'RE COMBINING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. AND SO HE'LL BE ABLE TO  
3 SPEAK AGAIN IN JANUARY.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW, AGAIN, I THINK UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT,  
6 THAT WE ARE ELECTED OFFICIALS AND THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO  
7 CRITICIZE US ON THE DECISIONS THAT WE MAKE. BUT, I MEAN, HIM  
8 USING ALL OF THE TERMS THAT HE'S USING, CALLING CERTAIN PEOPLE  
9 NAZIS AND OTHER KINDS OF THINGS IS INAPPROPRIATE. I HAVE BEEN,  
10 MR. WALSH KNOWS, ALLOWING HIM TO SPEAK, HE CAN CRITICIZE ANY  
11 OF US THAT ARE DECISION MAKERS AND ARE PUBLICLY ELECTED, BUT  
12 I'M NOT GOING TO TOLERATE WHAT HE'S DOING NOW WITH SOME OF  
13 THESE FOLKS WITHOUT GIVING THEM AN OPPORTUNITY, IT'S BAD  
14 ENOUGH, YOU KNOW -- WE HAVE TO FIND A WAY THAT WHILE I DON'T  
15 WANT TO THREATEN HIS FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS AND HIS ABILITY TO  
16 DO SO, BUT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT TO CRITICIZE PEOPLE HERE  
17 WHO ARE SERVING US AND CARRYING OUT THE WORK THAT WE DO BY  
18 RULES THAT WE'VE ADOPTED.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S WHAT YOU'LL BE DIRECTED TO  
21 RESEARCH.

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23 **ANDREA ORDIN:** I THINK THIS BOARD TREATS ENORMOUSLY SERIOUSLY  
24 THE FIRST AMENDMENT. AND I WILL CERTAINLY COME BACK TO YOU,  
25 MR. MAYOR, AND TALK ABOUT HOW WE CAN ACCOMMODATE, AS WE MUST,





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1 AND AS I KNOW YOU WISH TO, THE FIRST AMENDMENT WITHOUT IN ANY  
2 WAY CAUSING ADDITIONAL ISSUES.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

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6 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** I DIDN'T SEE THE TIME. OKAY. MY NAME IS OSCAR.  
7 I SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. I  
8 SPEAK FOR CULTURAL CHANGE. I'D LIKE THE THANK GOD FOR  
9 PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. THANK GOD FOR THE OBAMA FAMILY.  
10 PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA TRYING TO BRING TRUE RELIGION TO THE  
11 WORLD. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT RELIGION, SOCIAL CONDITIONS,  
12 THE ECONOMIC CONDITION AND END EXCESSIVE FORCE THROUGH FOR LAW  
13 ENFORCEMENT. FOR TWO MONTHS, SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER, THE LOS  
14 ANGELES POLICEMAN AND INGLEWOOD POLICEMAN HAVE MURDERED EIGHT  
15 UNARMED BLACK MEN WITHOUT BEING ACCOUNTABLE FOR IT. WE SHOULD  
16 FIGHT FOR JUSTICE. WE NEED JUSTICE OVER AMERICAN DEMOCRACY.  
17 AND WE HEAR THAT THE WRONGFUL DEATH AND X AMOUNT OF PEOPLE  
18 RECEIVE, WE KNOW THAT'S FALSE. THEY ONLY RECEIVE \$25,000.  
19 THAT'S THE ONLY AMOUNT MINORITIES WILL A FAMILY BE COMPENSATED  
20 FOR WRONGFUL DEATH WITH \$25,000. WE NEED JUSTICE OF AMERICAN  
21 DEMOCRACY. WE NEED TO END INTERESTS OF BUSINESS FOR OUR PUBLIC  
22 OFFICE. WE NEED JUSTICE OVER INTEREST IN BUSINESS FOR OUR  
23 PUBLIC SERVICE. VOTERS SHOULD GET TO THE POLLS AND WE SHOULD  
24 DEMAND BALLOTS. WE SHOULD WRITE ON THE BALLOTS DEMANDS TO OUR  
25 PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO BE MORE ACCOUNTABLE FOR US, AND PUT IT ON



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1 THE BALLOT. AND WE SHOULD PENALIZE MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA FOR THE  
2 THAT HE HAS AUTHORITY OVER FOR THE BAD CONDUCT. WE SHOULD  
3 SUBTRACT HIS TIME FROM HIM, FOR EACH PERSON GET KILLED SHOULD  
4 BE THE AMOUNT OF ONE YEAR OFF THE TERM HE SHOULD BE SERVING.  
5 WE NEED TO END CONSTRUCTION FRAUD. MANY NATIONS HAVE LOST  
6 THEIR COMMERCE THROUGH FRAUDULENT DEALS. WE SHOULD END  
7 CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT. END ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. WE SHOULD  
8 STOP DRUGS FROM COMING INTO AMERICA, STOP DRUGS FROM BEING  
9 SOLD IN AMERICA, CLEAN UP DRUGS OFF SKID ROW. WE NEED A MORAL  
10 RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT. WHAT DO GOVERNMENT MEAN IN THE  
11 PHYSICAL? GOVERNMENT MEANS IN THE PHYSICAL THAT ALL THE PEOPLE  
12 SHOULD BE MORALLY RESPONSIBLE. AMERICA WAS FOUNDED UPON SELF-  
13 GOVERNMENT, SELF-RESTRAINT, SELF-CONDUCT. WE NEED TO COME  
14 TOGETHER AS ONE. WE NEED WORK, DIGNITY AND WORK. NO WORK, NO  
15 DIGNITY. IT IS TIME FOR AMERICA TO HAVE A RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.  
16 A RELIGION THAT IS PURE. SURELY PURE RELIGION IS TO WORSHIP  
17 GOD ONLY. WE HAVE THE HOLY BOOK. WE KNOW THE RELIGIOUS LEADER  
18 WHO KNOWS THE HOLY BOOK. AND THE LAST MESSENGER OF GOD WHO GOT  
19 THE HOLY BOOK. UNITY IN LEADERSHIP AND BRING SALVATION TO ALL  
20 MAN KIND BECAUSE SATAN IS AN ENEMY TO MANKIND. WE SHOULD END  
21 ABUSE IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM, WE SHOULD END ABUSE TO THE  
22 ELDERS. I SEE THE LEADERS IN RELIGION HAVE SOLD OUT THEIR OWN  
23 PEOPLE FOR THE DOLLARS. I'D LOOK DOWN OFF OF 58TH AND  
24 CRENSHAW, WHERE THE ELDERS WALK THE STREET DAY AND NIGHT,  
25 LOOKS LIKE THE PORTION THERE WAS ELIMINATED AND THEY HAVE



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1 AUTHORITY FROM THE PEOPLE IN RELIGION. WE SHOULD GET TOGETHER  
2 AND CHANGE THEM ON THE BALLOT AND FIND A GOVERNMENT THAT WILL  
3 CARE FOR ALL PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

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7 **ERNEST L. MOORE:** MY NAME IS ERNEST L. MOORE. I AM THE FOUNDER  
8 OF AN ORGANIZATION, A COMMUNITY-BASED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION  
9 CALLED THE FORGOTTEN AMERICANS NETWORK. WE ARE PLANNING TO SET  
10 UP PROGRAMS INITIALLY IN THE LEIMERT PARK AREA AND CRENSHAW  
11 DISTRICT. I AM ALSO THE PRODUCER OF A CABLE T.V. PROGRAM  
12 CALLED "THE JUSTICE CHANNEL" WHICH WAS RUNNING ON TIME WARNER  
13 CABLE T.V. UNTIL OUR GOVERNOR, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER SHUT DOWN  
14 ALL OF PUBLIC ACCESS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. I'M HERE  
15 TODAY TO PRESENT TO YOU MORE SPECIFIC RECENT EVIDENCE ABOUT MY  
16 PROBATE CASE IN DEPARTMENT 11. WE HAVE AN ACCOUNTING THAT'S  
17 COMING UP THIS THURSDAY IN DEPARTMENT 11 THAT I'M OBJECTING  
18 TO. IT IS TOTALLY FRAUDULENT. AND THEY HAVE MADE FALSE  
19 STATEMENTS UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY. NOW I'D LIKE TO GO  
20 BACK TO DECEMBER 4TH OF 2008, WHICH WAS THE LAST ACCOUNTING  
21 FOR THE CONSERVATORSHIP OF MY MOTHER, MYRTLE L. MOORE. AT THE  
22 TIME I HAD RETAINED AN ATTORNEY BY THE NAME OF ALAN BUNICH,  
23 PAID HIM THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO REPRESENT ME IN COURT. WE  
24 BOTH WORKED ON SOME OF THE OBJECTIONS TO THE ACCOUNTING AT  
25 THAT TIME, WHICH WAS TOTALLY BOGUS. DURING THOSE PROCEEDINGS,



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1 UNDER JUDGE AVIVA K. BOBB, THEY TOOK MY MOTHER OUT OF  
2 CONSERVATORSHIP OF HER PERSON AND PUT MY BROTHER, OR THE  
3 CONSERVATOR, DR. DAVID MOORE, AS CONSERVATOR OVER THE ESTATE.  
4 NOW JUDGE BOBB WAS GOING TO ISSUE A SANCTION AGAINST MY  
5 BROTHER BUT MY ATTORNEY TALKED ME OUT OR TALKED HIM OUT OF IT.  
6 NOW AT THE END OF THE PROCEEDINGS, MY ATTORNEY WENT IN AND  
7 SAID WELL I WANT TO TAKE CARE OF SOME THINGS, YOU CAN LEAVE.  
8 WHEN I ORDERED THE TRANSCRIPTS FOR THAT PROCEEDING, EVERYTHING  
9 WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT. NOW, I'M ASKING THE BOARD OF  
10 SUPERVISORS AGAIN FOR SOME IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE. I WOULD LIKE  
11 FOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS TO BE THERE AT THIS HEARING AND THE  
12 SUBSEQUENT HEARINGS THIS THURSDAY TO SEE FIRSTHAND WHAT TYPE  
13 OF THINGS ARE GOING ON IN THIS COURTROOM. AGAIN, THESE THINGS  
14 ARE CRIMINAL. I HAVE DEMANDED TO MAKE CITIZENS ARREST OF THE  
15 P.V.P. ATTORNEY AND ANDREA VAN LEASEN. I FEEL CRIMINAL CHARGES  
16 SHOULD BE FILED AGAINST MY FORMER ATTORNEY, ALAN VAN BUNICH.  
17 THE OTHER ASSISTANCE THAT I NEED IS FOR BEDSEDIC OR SOME  
18 PUBLIC SERVICE TO PROVIDE A PROBATE ATTORNEY FOR ME BECAUSE I  
19 CAN'T AFFORD THEM AT THIS TIME AND MOST ARE CORRUPT.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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23 **ERNEST L. MOORE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. WELL,  
2   NOW WE GET TO FIND OUT BASED ON SOME OF THE ARTICLES THAT HAVE  
3   JUST COME OUT REGARDING THE BULLET TRAIN, CALIFORNIA'S ANSWER  
4   TO HIGH SPEED RAIL, WHERE THIS BOARD STANDS. THEY WANT TO  
5   BUILD, AS YOU KNOW, IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY A TRAIN TO NOWHERE.  
6   ACCORDING TO SOME OF THESE ARTICLES, THIS ONE SAID ONE STOP  
7   ENDS IN BORDEN, WHICH WAS DERIDED IN AN EDITORIAL IN THE  
8   "MERCED SUN STAR" AS A MYTHICAL TOWN THAT EVEN GERTRUDE STEIN  
9   WOULDN'T EVEN HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED. THE "SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS"  
10   DESCRIBED THE OTHER END OF THE ROUTE, COCHRANE, AS PERHAPS  
11   BEST KNOWN FOR THE STATE PRISON WHERE CHARLES MANSON IS LOCKED  
12   UP. \$4.5 BILLION FOR THE HIGH SPEED RAIL. STUDIES DONE FROM  
13   DISNEYLAND TO ORANGE COUNTY TO L.A. STUDIES DONE DIFFERENT  
14   PARTS OF THE ROUTE. WHO'S GOING TO TAKE THIS TRAIN? IT'S NOT  
15   EVEN, ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, OPERATIONAL. IT'S NOT GOING  
16   TO INCLUDE ELECTRICITY. IT'S NOT GOING TO INCLUDE ANY  
17   INFRASTRUCTURE. ONLY TWO STATIONS. \$4.5 BILLION. YOU KNOW, IN  
18   NEW JERSEY, THE GOVERNOR THERE VETOED THE TUNNEL GOING TO NEW  
19   YORK. GIVING UP \$5 BILLION SAID THE STATE CAN'T AFFORD IT. HOW  
20   CAN THE STATE AFFORD \$4.5 BILLION TO BUILD A HIGH SPEED RAIL  
21   THAT'LL BE OBSOLETE BEFORE ANYTHING EVEN APPROACHES IT? I KNOW  
22   THAT THE FIVE OF YOU WILL WRITE A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE  
23   GOVERNOR, AND A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE REPRESENTATIVES  
24   IN CONGRESS SAYING "THIS IS NOT THE RIGHT PROCESS TO TAKE".  
25   THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS REQUIRING THIS TO BE BUILT BECAUSE



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1 THEY WANT AN OPERATIONAL STATEMENT. THAT'S LIKE SHOOTING  
2 YOURSELF IN THE FOOT SO YOU COULD GO VISIT DR. KEVORKIAN. IT  
3 JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. STEP UP HERE AND SAY THIS IS WRONG.  
4 THIS IS WRONG, WRONG, WRONG. THEY ALSO STATE THAT IF WE BUILD  
5 IT THERE, IT'LL HELP UNEMPLOYMENT REGIONS. WELL, AT THE  
6 S.C.A.G. MEETING THAT THEY JUST HAD THIS SYMPOSIUM. THEY STATE  
7 THAT IMPERIAL COUNTY, THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS 25 PERCENT.  
8 BUILD IT IN IN IMPERIAL COUNTY. JUST TO CLARIFY ONE OTHER  
9 THING REAL QUICK, THE REASON THAT THE PROJECT LABOR  
10 AGREEMENTS, YOU DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT IT, THEY WERE  
11 DISCUSSING THEM AT THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY  
12 MEETINGS. YOU KNOW, THE ONES THAT AREN'T HELD ACCORDING TO THE  
13 BROWN ACT MISS MOLINA. THE ONES THAT YOU UPHOLD, BROWN ACT. I  
14 CAN'T HEAR YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, ANSWERS AND  
15 ATTENTION.

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17 **SACHI A. HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
18 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
19 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1 AND CS-2,  
20 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE  
21 TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE EACH, AND ITEM NO. CS-3, DEPARTMENT  
22 HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.  
23 THANK YOU.

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1      **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON DECEMBER 7, 2010**

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5      CS-1. ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Subdivision (b) of Government  
6      Code Section 54956.9) Significant exposure to litigation (one  
7      case) (10-2500)

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9      The Board authorized settlement of a claim involving services  
10     provided to developmentally disabled minors in the juvenile  
11     halls.

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13     Details of the settlement will be made available once  
14     finalized by all parties. The vote of the Board was unanimous  
15     with all Supervisors present.

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17     In closed session, items CS-2 and CS-3 were continued one week  
18     to December 14, 2010.

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20     Item CS-4 was referred back to the Chief Executive Office.

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